

fteval Journal for Research and Technology Policy evaluation

CALL FOR PAPERS

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The Austrian platform for research and technology policy evaluation (fteval) will publish the next issue of the „fteval Journal for Research and Technology Policy Evaluation” in fall 2017. Hereby we are launching the call for papers with focus on the evaluation of research in higher education systems. Among other topics in this field, we welcome contributions discussing, assessing or evaluating the consequences of the shift from ‘government to governance’ in the Higher Education and Academic Sector, the implications of governance reforms for academic research, changes in the academic knowledge production, evaluations of the institutional environment, ‘third mission’ activities and structures (e.g. evaluations in the field of knowledge transfer and relevant offices), and interesting evaluations regarding levels at different granularity such as individuals, research teams, departments, single universities or national higher education and research systems as such.

Among other formats (please find more information under ‘general direction’) we welcome submissions of either scientific articles or practice oriented articles in the context of evaluation of research, technology and innovation policies as contributions.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline for the submission of full papers: August 31st 2017

INFORMATIONEN FOR AUTHORS

GENERAL DIRECTION

The „*fteval Journal for Research and Technology Policy evaluation*“ targets the interface between applied policy usefulness and academic quality in the field of evaluation of research, technology and innovation policies. We intend to alternate journals with a special thematic focus and journals without a special key theme. The journal addresses the following formats:

- Scientific articles (e.g. on methods, analytical articles) which relate to the current scientific discourse
- Practice orientated articles (e.g. evaluation resumes, case studies)
- Reviews of books, forums, courses or events
- Commentaries and opinion pieces
- Announcements, short communications, information

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PAPER SUBMISSION POLICY

Researchers and RTI policy representatives are invited to submit their papers to office@fteval.at. We accept papers in German and English. If positively reviewed, the article will be published in the language of submission. Occasionally we offer additional proofreading.

Submissions to „fteval Journal for Research and Technology Policy evaluation“ are not formally peer-reviewed. Contributions are quality assured by the editorial board to ensure that they fit the subject area; do not contravene academic ethical standards or any of our policies; and that they can reasonably be considered as part of evidence-based literature.

If a paper is unsuitable with regard to any of the dimension mentioned above then it will not be accepted for publishing. Content which is considered to be not evidence based or pseudoscientific will not pass our quality assurance process. Our screening includes mending of obvious typos. It may include a recommendation for publication respectively modification. The screening shall not last longer than four weeks.

The managing director of the Platform fteval finally decides whether or not to publish a paper based on the recommendations of the editorial board members in charge of screening and quality assuring the submitted papers. If required he or she may request additional feedback of the board of the Platform fteval.

In order to maintain the integrity of evidence-based academic literature, authors should not submit material which has been previously published in, or which has been accepted for publication by a formal peer-reviewed journal. The *“fteval Journal for Research and Technology Policy evaluation“* does not insist on exclusive publishing rights, thus authors can also republish their articles in other professional journals. However, authors should make their own enquiries how other publishers treat the issue if they wish to submit a paper previously published in the *“fteval Journal for Research and Technology Policy evaluation“* to another journal. If published in another journal, we ask to highlight in the text, in a footnote or in an acknowledgement that the article (or parts of it) was firstly published in the *“fteval Journal for Research and Technology Policy evaluation“*.

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LAYOUT

- The paper must contain a head with the **Title**, Information about the **author(s)** including affiliation and e-mail as well as an **abstract** (max. 1000 signs without blanks)
- In case of **praxis-oriented contributions** the article should contain between 5-10 pages of full text (1 page of full-text contains about 3000 signs including blanks)
- In case of **academic contributions** the article should contain between 7-15 pages of full text (1 page of full-text contains about 3000 signs including blanks)
- In case of **commentaries and opinion pieces** shorter contributions (2 pages or more) are welcomed
- Please mail the article as **MS-Word file**
- **Graphics** must be in grey shades
- Graphic files must be sent as separate image files in high definition (300dpi) and preferably as vector files
- Footnotes at bottom of page
- References should be listed at the end of the contribution

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!