

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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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 2016. Hereby we are launching the call for papers without a special key theme.

Among other formats (more under ‘general direction’) we welcome submissions of scientific articles and 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 15th 2016

INFORMATIONEN FOR AUTHORS

GENERAL DIRECTION

The „fteval Journal for Research and Technology Policy evaluation” aims to interface practical research and technology policy with academic quality. 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
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Researchers and research and technology policy representatives are highly welcome 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 an additional lectorate.

Submissions to „fteval Journal for Research and Technology Policy evaluation“ are not formally peer-reviewed. Instead they are screened by the editorial board to ensure that they fit the subject area; do not contravene any of our policies; and that they can reasonably be considered a part of the academic 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 non-scientific or pseudoscientific will not pass our screening. The 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 a paper will be published based on the recommendations of the editorial board members in charge of screening the submitted papers. If required he may request additional feedback of the board of the Platform fteval.

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