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CALL FOR PAPERS

AFRICAN JOURNAL
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Call for Papers

In line with the need to focus contributions to her bi-annual journal, the African Journal of Gender and Development (AJGD), the Centre for Gender and Social Policy Studies has taken the decision to theme all editions of the journal. The theme of the **April 2017 edition** of the journal is: **Gender and Health in Developing Countries**. Two experts in the fields of gender and health would serve as guest editors for the edition. This is a call for papers for the April 2017 edition of AJGD. Please note the important dates highlighted below.

Important Dates

October 10 – November 10, 2016: Call for papers and submission of manuscripts for April Edition of AJGD

November 11 – December 11, 2016: Review of manuscripts and feedback to authors

December 12 – January 12, 2016: Revision of manuscripts by prospective authors

January 13 – January 27, 2017: 2nd round of review and revisions

January 28 – February 11, 2017: Submission of final revised manuscripts

About AJGD

African Journal of Gender and Development (AJGD) publishes original research studies and essays that focus on gender, and explore the intersection of gender and development issues in fields of studies such as the humanities, law, social sciences, education, agriculture, medicine and public health, and science and technology. It also publishes the review of books that make critical, theoretical and constructive contributions to understanding gender relations, especially from an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary perspective. **AJGD** is a bi-annual, double blind peer-reviewed journal of the Centre for Gender and Social Policy Studies (CGSPS), Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, and it is published twice a year, in April and October. The Editorial Board is committed to the quick review of manuscripts. Papers that have been previously copyrighted, published, or accepted for publication elsewhere will not be considered for publication in the journal.

Theme

With the central aim of disseminating knowledge, sharing insight and stimulating debates on gender equality, women empowerment and other social justice issues that impact development and the well-being of citizens, the African Journal of Gender and Development will announce the two themes selected for the two editions of the journal, each year, and review papers that address subject matters that fall within the theme of a particular edition. Two or more experts would be invited to edit each edition of the journal as Guest Editors.

Format, Length and Editorial Style

AJGD will be available in print and online through the University Press PLC and the African Books Collective, Oxford, UK. Only manuscripts written in the English Language would be considered for publication. Full length manuscripts shall not exceed 7,000 words, short communication 3,000 words, and book reviews 1,200 words, including the title of the manuscript, author's name, institutional affiliation, abstracts, references, graphs, and charts. The author(s) should indicate if the research is sponsored or supported by an organization.

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Manuscripts must be double spaced, with 1 inch margins, typed in Times New Roman 12 point, except for the title of manuscript which should be typed in 14 point font. Authors should follow the APA format 5th edition referencing style for listing references and for in-text referencing.

Abstracts and Keywords

Authors should provide abstracts of not more than 200 words on a separate page that carries the title of their papers and immediately after the abstract, provide a maximum of 8 keywords.

Manuscript Submission and Review Charges

All manuscripts **must be submitted electronically** through the journal e-mail address: genderjournal.oau@gmail.com. Authors need to attach their manuscripts, saved with Microsoft Word to an e-mail that contains a covering letter, addressed to the Editor, AJGD, requesting that the attached paper be published in AJGD. Authors should clearly indicate the corresponding author to handle correspondence with AJGD. To this mail also, the author(s) need to attach a scanned teller showing payment of non-refundable review charges of ₦10,000 or USD 20.00. The covering letter sent via e-mail should contain details of bank payment and the specific edition or theme the author is targeting.

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If a manuscript is accepted for publication, author(s) would be asked to pay twenty five thousand Naira (N25,000.00) or one hundred Dollars (100 USD), being publication fees. Waiver policy is not applicable. Authors of a published manuscript are entitled to two copies of the printed journal only. Authors can also get additional copies of hard copies of the journal by paying for each additional copy.

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Signed.
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