ONLINE SUBMISSION GUIDE

Submitting Manuscripts Online

Creating an Account with Corporate Governance, an International Review's Manuscript Central Site

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Create an Account

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The Main Menu

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Submitting a New Manuscript

Author Center: Submit a Manuscript

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1. Type, Title, & Abstract

The first step in the online submission process will ask you to provide your manuscript's basic details:

- Select Manuscript Type:
 - Scholarly Manuscript (Conceptual, Empirical or Review)
 - o Perspective (Essay on reforms needed)
 - o Special Issue Submission (These vary over time)
- Title (Limit 50 words)
- Running Head (Short Title) (Limit 50 characters)
- Abstract (Limit 400 words)

The abstract should summarize the paper and conveying its broader implications and be devoid of mathematical symbols, acronyms, citations, or technical jargon. In order to enhance both the review and eventual reading process of published manuscripts, please provide a structured abstract for each submission. Please use the structure listed below for describing those summarized highlights:

Manuscript Type: "Conceptual" or "Empirical" or "Review" or "Perspective" (pick one) **Research Question/Issue:** In one or two sentences, summarize the focus of your study here or clearly state your research question.

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2. Attributes

Please select keywords (up to 10 may be chosen from a pre-set list, you must select at least one, keywords will help match up your manuscript to reviewers)

3. Authors & Institutions

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- Upload
 - Main document

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Figures, images, supplementary files, tables may be uploaded separately

6. Review & Submit

- Review Steps 1-6
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