
EBER in Focus

Entrepreneurial Business and Economics Review (EBER) was established in 2013 as a peer review scientific journal published quarterly by the Cracow University of Economics (Poland).

Aim and Scope

‘Entrepreneurial Business and Economics Review’ (EBER), as multi-disciplinary and multi-contextual journal, is dedicated to serve as a broad and unified platform for revealing and spreading economics and management research focused on entrepreneurship, individual entrepreneurs as well as particular entrepreneurial aspects of business. It attempts to link theory and practice in different sections of economics and management by publishing various types of articles, including research papers, conceptual papers and literature reviews. Our geographical scope of interests include **Central and Eastern Europe** (CEE) as well as South-East Europe (SEE) and **emerging markets** in general, however we also welcome articles beyond this scope.

The Journal accepts the articles from the following fields:

- **Entrepreneurship and Human Capital** (in particular entrepreneurship and innovation, strategic entrepreneurship, corporate entrepreneurship, entrepreneurship methodology, new trends in HRM and HRD as well as organisational behaviour),
- **Management and Business Studies** (in particular entrepreneurial management, entrepreneurial business, management methodology, modern trends in business studies and organisation theory),
- **International Business and International Economics** (especially international entrepreneurship, European business, and new trends in international economics including the economics of the European Union and emerging markets, as well as Europeanisation),
- **Applied Economics and Statistics** (in particular the role of entrepreneurship and the entrepreneur in economics – microeconomics and macroeconomics, new trends in economics, economics methodology, current research in statistics and demography),
- **Public Policies and Business Education** (in particular policies promoting entrepreneurship, innovation, R&D and SMEs, education for entrepreneurship, new trends in social sciences).

For each issue we accept submissions not later than 6 months before the particular issue releasing. The deadlines for submissions are as follows:

- By the end of June for the March Issue (no. 1),
 - By the end of September for the June Issue (no. 2),
 - By the end of December for the September Issue (no. 3),
 - By the end of March for the December Issue (no. 4).
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Call for Papers

Guidelines for Authors

We accept articles proposals if they fit the aim and scope of our journal. We release current calls for papers on our website in the 'announcement' section. In each issue we publish thematic articles (based on our call for papers) and other articles (submitted continuously to the first available issue).

The articles must be between 20 000 and **40 000** characters (including spaces as well as all necessary tables, figures, graphs and illustrations, the list of used references and any appendixes if needed).

The articles must be prepared **with accordance to our technical requirements** and taking our academic ethics code into account. **The articles must be prepared in our template.** We will reject submissions not prepared according to our requirements.

Before submitting your article, please read and apply the following rules:

- **EASE Guidelines for Authors of Scientific Articles to be Published in English** (version of June 2014) explaining in details how to compose a scientific article according to international standards.
- **APA Style Manual** (6th edition of June 2009) explaining in details how to use and cite references and how to apply linguistic rules while writing in English.

For very detailed submission instructions, including *guidelines for authors*, and all other information visit our website at: www.eber.uek.krakow.pl – please read there the following documents very carefully before your submission:

- Guidelines for Authors (*.pdf),
- **Template for Articles** (*.docx, *.dotx, *.rtf, *.pdf),
- Internal Review Form – Checklist of the Article(*.docx),
- Copyright Transfer(*.docx).

Submission of the Manuscripts

We use the OJS system for submissions. After having finished your article, when your files are ready, visit the [online submission website](#). You will need to log into the system:

- If you know your login details, use your user ID and password to log on.
 - If you do not know your login details, check to see if you are already registered by clicking on the '[Forgot your password?](#)' button and following the on-screen instructions.
 - If you are not already registered, you can register by clicking on the '[Not a user? Register with this site](#)' button on the login screen and following the on-screen instructions. Please remember you should register as 'Author', however we advise you to register also as 'Reader' and 'Reviewer'. If you don't mark 'Author' status, you will not be able to submit your article.
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Reviewing Policy and Procedures

1. The editor-in-chief or another member of the editorial team will make a preliminary decision to either accept the paper for further review or reject the paper (desk's rejection) if the submitted article doesn't meet our editorial requirements or is out of our aim and scope. The author will be notified of the decision as soon as possible. In certain situations, this decision will be made following consultation with a member of the editorial council specializing in a given area of research.
 2. The reviews are prepared by at least 2 independent reviewers indicated by the editorial board. The independent reviewers are not associated with the author's parent institution (external reviewers to the author).
 3. Reviews are prepared using a double-blind peer review. This process is based on the rule that the reviewer does not know the identity of the author and vice versa.
 4. Each review is issued in written form (later revealed to the Author) and ends with a recommendation for or against publication.
 5. In addition to the recommendations made by reviewers, the Author may receive additional editorial suggestions from:
 - **the editor-in-chief**, only in urgent cases,
 - **an issue editor** as the executive editor responsible for the issue,
 - **an associate editor** or **a guest editor** if there is a special need,
 - **a layout editor** for technical and editorial comments,
 - **a statistics editor** if the paper contains statistics.
 6. The author must reply to all comments and suggestions (a special form is required to be filled in and to be sent back).
 7. The editor-in-chief provides the final opinion based on a very detailed process.
 8. Before submitting your article, please make familiar with the following forms and evaluation criteria, which must be applied by Authors (files are available at our website for downloading after logging in):
 - **Internal Review Form – Checklist of the Article** (*.docx),
 - **External Review Form** (*.docx),
 - **Statistical Review Form** (*.docx),
 - **Technical Review Form** (*.docx),
 - **Author's Statement after the Reviews** (must be attached to the revised article),
 - **Copyright Transfer** (must be signed before publishing).
 9. Before publishing each article is proofread by a language editor (a native speaker or a bilingual speaker). Authors are obliged to apply all necessary changes, however they can negotiate special terminology use.
 10. Prior to publishing, the Corresponding Author must sign and submit the *Copyright Transfer*, otherwise we will not be able to publish the given article.
 11. Each Author must follow the principles of transparency and best practices in scholarly publishing (see our website for details). Editors and the Publisher will be documenting all forms of scientific misconduct and malpractice, particularly violations of ethics and violations of science principles. Any such cases will be reported to the employer of the author and to the relevant public and state institutions.
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