

Introducing...

Journal of Australian Postgraduate Research

A Journal of



Accelerating Excellence



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JAPR – faster, simpler, cheaper

- JAPR's focus is helping **postgraduate students** publish their work
- A fresh way of looking at postgraduate publishing
- An innovative new model of peer review
- Gives greater control of your outputs to you and your supervisors

AIM

To provide a **rapid, rigorous** and **affordable** publication pathway for postgraduate students at Australian universities

- Faster
 - Articles come to us publication ready
- Simpler
 - Guidelines are clear and concise
- Less expensive
 - Maximum submission fee is \$500



Peer review at JAPR – a key point of difference:

*One member of the Supervisory panel must agree **not** to be included as an author on the paper, and must review and approve the paper to go to a second reviewer.*

*A second reviewer with a publication history in the candidate's field of research must be **sought by the student and/or their Supervisory panel (and be approved by the Supervisory panel)** to review and approve the paper for publication. The second reviewer need not be from the same institution.*

The student and supervisory panel:

- Can “own” the review process, with more control and more input into publication
- Review and find reviewers
- The paper comes to us publication ready

There are caveats to this – our editorial board will return papers we think need further work



There are other advantages:

- Communicates your early work sooner
 - literature reviews or debate papers
- Includes Honours & Grad Dip students – if planning to go on to HDR study, establishes an early publication profile
- Australian – helps to create links with Australian companies and industry - jobs and value adding to your research

JAPR process helps deal with the *STRESS*

Postgraduate degrees are quite stressful enough

- Will I be able to publish the required number of papers before the maximum submission date?
- What if the reviewers keep rejecting my work?
- Is there enough money in my candidate support fund?

JAPR publishes

- Papers in all disciplines and cross-disciplinary areas
- Qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods papers equally welcome

Submission form and declaration on the journal website

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JAPR is applying for:

An ISSN

Membership of

DOAJ and OASPA

And in time, as the Journal grows, listings in

Scopus

Web of Science

Ulrichsweb

We hope students will leave reviews on SciRev



Ethics in publication

JAPR is aligned with Taylor & Francis editorial ethics and editorial Code of Conduct

We are applying for membership of

Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australasia (HERDSA), and

Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)



SUMMARY

- JAPR is here to help you – postgrad students and your supervisors
- JAPR engages you and your team more directly in the publishing process
- Publishing with us is straightforward and affordable, saving you time and money
- Innovation in postgraduate publication begins here at JAPR!



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