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Journal Strategy

- *JPBAFM* aims at advancement and dissemination of research in the field of public budgeting, accounting, auditing, financial and performance management
- JPBAFM is a very inclusive journal publishing contextualised research
- JPBAFM is interested in innovative, new, path-breaking approaches and subjects
- Theory – JPBAFM and Emerald are concerned that authors address impact – policy, practice and societal

JPBAFM:

New Aim and Scope (1)

Research contexts

The journal is committed to be an outlet for rigorous conceptual and empirical works aimed at challenging and innovating the field of **accounting, management** and **governance** in entities operating in the public sphere or public-private sphere:

- Government entities,
- Universities, schools, hospitals
- SOEs, hybrid organizations, PPPs
- Non-profit organizations, NGOs, etc.

JPBAFM:

New Aim and Scope (2)

Research themes

- (a) Accounting systems & standards
- (b) Financial & alternative forms of reporting
- (c) Traditional and innovative budgeting approaches & tools
- (d) Models and techniques for long-term planning & strategic management
- (e) Financial management, performance management & costs
- (f) Fiscal and financial sustainability, & fiscal policy
- (g) Different forms of auditing & evaluation
- (h) Transparency, accountability & corruption
- (i) Digital government, Big Data and the implications for accounting

JPBAFM: new aim and scope (3)



Open to a plurality of:

- **Theoretical frameworks** (positivist, interpretative, critical) and
- **Research methods** (qualitative, quantitative studies, and comparative analysis)
- as far as they offer a clear **contribution**, provide new perspectives on traditional issues and interpret emerging and future issues

JPBAFM: Author guidelines and alternative format

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Article Length: Articles between 8000 and 10000 words in length

Different types of articles:

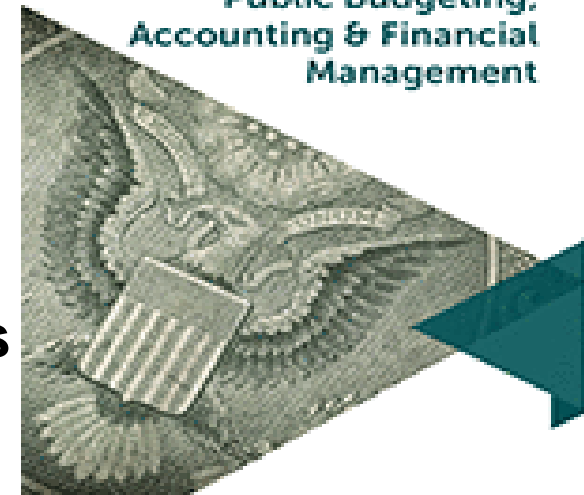
- Research paper
- Conceptual paper
- Case study
- Literature review

Viewpoint & Technical paper
(around 1-2.000 words) Open Access



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JPBAFM: Global Editorial Team

14 Associate Editors from different:

- geographical areas: USA (4), Canada (1), and several European countries (9)
- expertises and editorial responsibilities

Two New Associate Editors (2019):

Pawan Adhikari
(Essex University
UK)



Alfred Ho
(Kansas University,
USA)



75 Editorial Advisory Board members (soon a renewal)

JPBAFM: Schedule 2019

Issue 1/2019 with 7 articles (Whistleblowing, Homestead exemptions and efficiency, Accountability perceptions, State Budget process, Investment, Public Value & PSA research, Budget preparers, and PBB implementation)

Issue 2/ 2019 with 7 articles (actors dynamics toward PBB, public finance regulatory compliance, financial information transfer, accountability accreditation of non-profit organizations, reforming public accountability, the accountability gap in multi-level reporting, the UN's adoption of IPSAS)

Issue 3/2019 with 8 articles (Intergrated performance measurement systems, dual reporting, financial health and re-election, sustainability report, corruption and municipal borrowing cost, budget and individual needs, mutual-benefit and public-benefit entities, use of PI and mergers)

Issue 4/2019, special issue on **The Quest for User's needs in Public Sector Budgeting and Reporting** (Guest editors: Haustein, Lorson, Caperchione, and Brusca), connected to the EGPA XII PSG Spring Workshop 2018 in Rostock ⁹

JPBAFM: Special Issues

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Accounting, Accountability, and Governance in Nonprofit & SOEs (GE: Vakkuri, Johanson, Fung & Giordano): December 15, 2019

IRSPM SIG on “Hybrid Governance” in Wellington (NZ) in April, & EURAM annual conference in Lisbon in June 2019

Accounting for Unstable Environments

(GE: Bracci, Hoque, & Bastida): February 15, 2020

Accounting for Sustainable & Smart Cities

(GE: Bourmistrov, & Mouritsen), Workshop at Nord University, 14-16 September 2020

And Deadline for the SI: December 20, 2020

JPBAFM: Events & Special Issues

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Symposium and SI on "**Public Sector Accounting and Budgeting in Africa**" AAFA, Der Salam (Tanzania), September 4-6, 2019

Symposium on "**Under-Explored issues of Public Budgeting**", ABFM, Washington, DC, September 26-28, 2019

Symposium on "**Big Data and Performance Budgeting**", Shanghai (China), December 17-18 2019

CIGAR Workshop 2020 & JPBAFM SI (2022) on '**The Quality of Public Sector Audit: Profession, Institutions and Standards**' & **IPSASB Research Forum**, Drammen Oslo (Norway), June 16-17 2020

<https://www.usn.no/activities/cigar-workshop-international-public-sector-accounting-standard-board-ipsasb-research-forum-2020>¹¹

JPBAFM: Editorial Timelines

Over the past 12 months:

Avg. days from submission to first decision (benchmark: 60 days): 31

Avg. days referee turnaround time (benchmark: 30 days): 26

Avg. days to invite reviewers (benchmark: 14 days): 4

Avg. days from submission to acceptance (benchmark: 180 days): 95

JPBAFM: history and rankings

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ranked by

ABCD (Australia) - B; ABS (UK) – 2;
JUFO (Finland) - 1; NSD (Norway) – 1

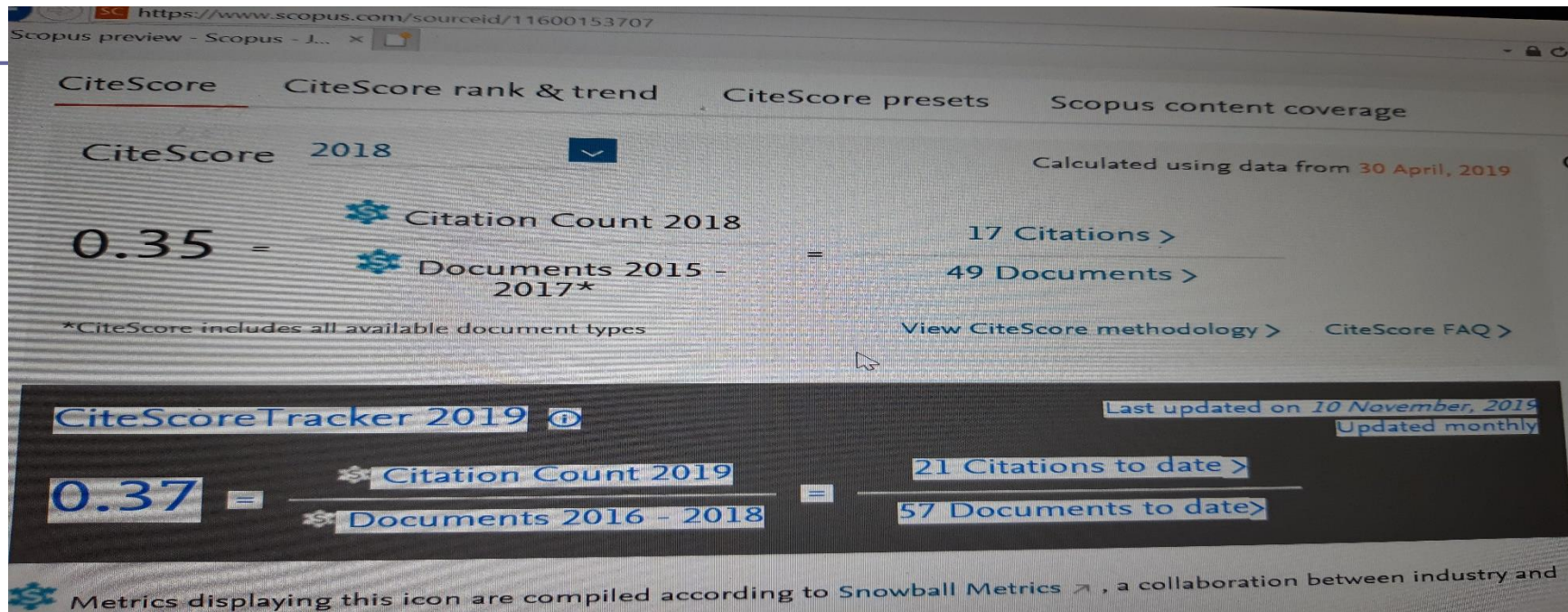
2018: Acceptance rate: 11%

Application to ESCI (2019)

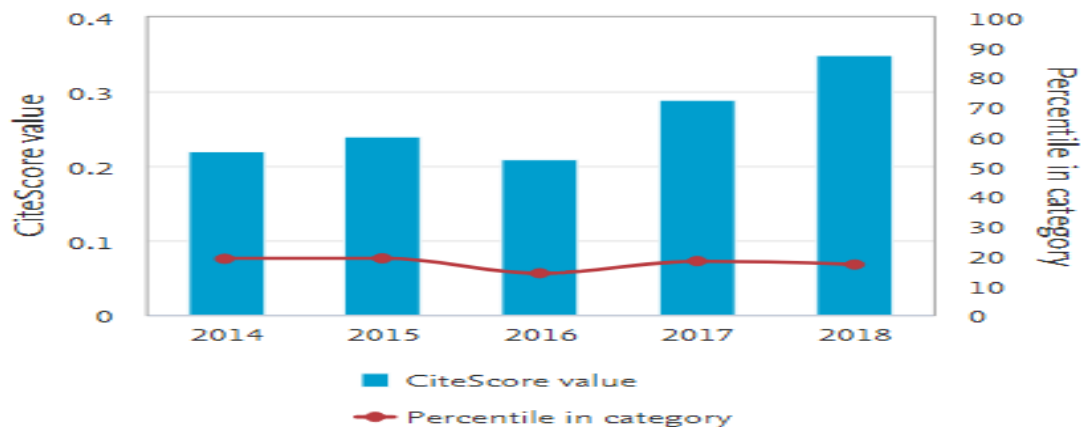


Application to ISI Web of Science Clarivate Analytics (2021)

JPBAFM: Scopus



CiteScore trend



JPBAFM: SJR

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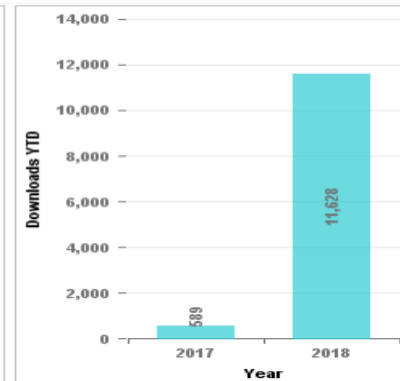
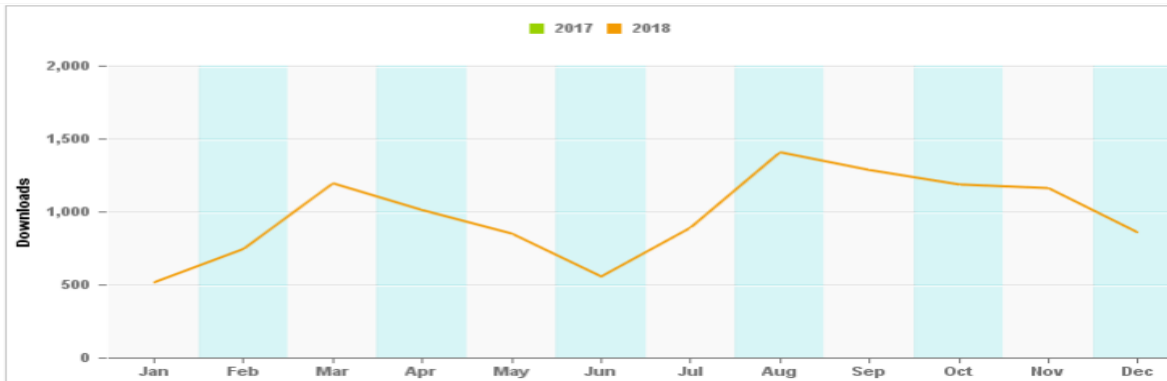
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JPBAFM: Authorship

Country	# Articles submitted	% of total
United States	60	30
Indonesia	18	9
UK	10	5
Italy	9	4.5
Australia	7	3.5
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New Zealand	5	2.5
Nigeria	5	2.5
Portugal	5	2.5

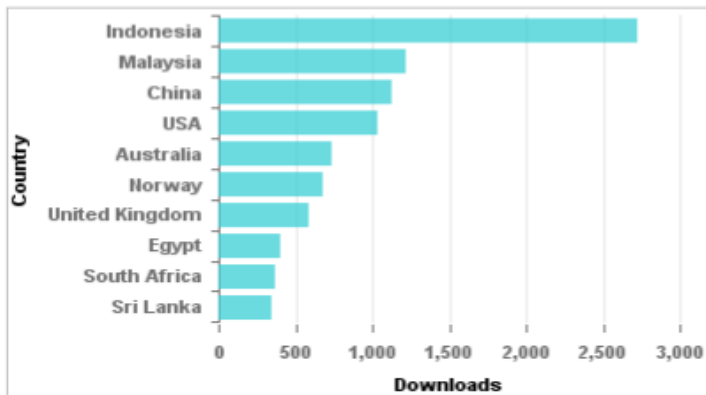
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2017													589	589
2018	513	742	1,192	1,008	847	553	888	1,405	1,283	1,184	1,159	854	11,628	

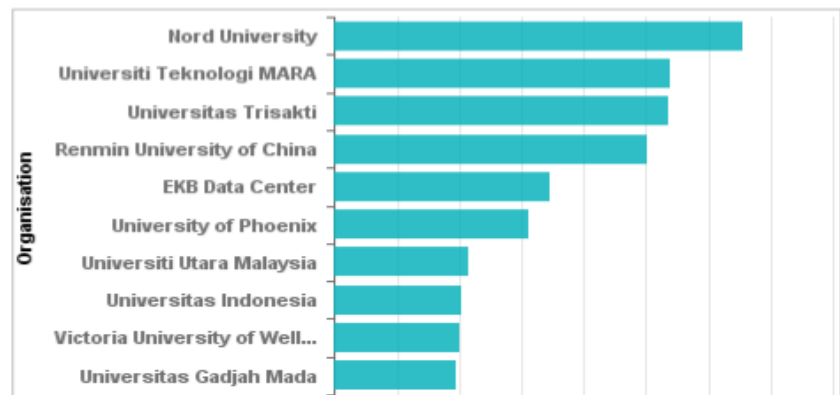
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