

Babcock Journal of Mass Communication

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Editorial Board of *Babcock Journal of Mass Communication* (BJMC) hereby calls for research articles for the journal's Volume 5 issue billed for publication in April, 2020. Please see details below.

About BJMC

Babcock Journal of Mass Communication (BJMC) is the *open-access*, peer-reviewed research journal of the Department of Mass Communication, Babcock University. It publishes empirical and conceptual articles in journalism and mass communication online and in print. The journal is published in April.

Submission Guidelines

Authors seeking to submit papers for publication considerations should take note of the following:

1. Articles should not exceed 7,000 words and should be submitted as attachment in Microsoft format and mailed to editor@babcockjmc.com.
2. Such articles should have an abstract of not more than 150 words and 6 keywords
3. Author's details should appear ONLY on the cover page and nowhere else in the article. THE COVER PAGE SHOULD BE MAILED SEPARATELY.
4. Any article submitted to BJMC is not expected to be submitted to another journal for publication considerations.
5. Referencing and citation should strictly follow the 6th Edition of APA publication style.
6. BJMC frowns at articles with in-text citations that do not appear in the references. Any paper with this defect would be rejected.
7. Text should be 12 point, Times New Roman.
8. Empirical articles are expected to have the tables and other illustrations related to specific research questions, with the analysis and discussion under such research questions. For example: **Research Question one**
 1. Preamble and introduction to the research question explaining the purpose of the research question. (Where space permits)
 2. Relevant tables and illustrations to the research question. (These may not necessarily be lumped together. They should be placed in proximity to the discussion so that the reader can relate the tables and illustrations to the discussion and not have to flip back and forth over several pages to connect the tables and illustrations with the analyses and discussions).
 3. Analysis of the tables and illustrations, and detailed discussion of them in the author's attempt at answering the research question.
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11. Articles submitted for publication go through three stages of review, namely: Desk review, anti-plagiarism check, and blind peer review.
12. An author gets one copy of the journal for each article published. Request for extra copies can be made at the cost of N2000 each for authors in Nigeria and \$15 for authors outside Nigeria.

Important Dates/Editorial Schedule

- Call for papers: December 1, 2019
- Deadline for submission of papers: March 20th, 2020
- Blind peer review: Continuous (as paper is submitted)
- Return of reviewed papers to authors: Continuous (as paper is submitted)
- Deadline for return of all reviewed and accepted papers: March 30th, 2020
- Release of editions: *Online*, April 10th, *Print*, April 25th

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