



Africa Journal of Leadership and Governance

Call for Papers

Unlocking leadership and governance practice for transformative and sustainable development

1 Brief description of the journal

The Africa Journal of Leadership and Governance (AJLG) is a publication that seeks to bring academic researchers from around the globe to share scientific knowledge focused on the confluence of leadership and governance. The publication is biannual and all published journal articles go through a rigorous blind peer review process by experts in the subject areas of leadership and governance. The journal provides space for sharing, debating issues of social, political and economic dimensions within the context of leadership and governance, not only for academic consumption, but also for policy considerations for organizations, local and central governments. The journal provides an open source platform to promote transformative learning of good and sustainable leadership and governance practices.

The publication is co-managed and co-published by institutions in the International Leadership Consortium (ILC) under the Campus Crusade for Christ ministry. The administrative arrangement of the journal attests to its diversity in terms of academic views, fields of specialisation in leadership and governance, socio-cultural and geographical spread.

2 The Call for papers

It is expected that authors of the papers will bring to fore contemporary issues with analysis that provides evidence for policy recommendations. This will be the inaugural publication volume and issue of the journal. The call for abstracts is being sought for the following but not limited to these themes:

- 2.1 Relevance of leadership theories today in promoting good leadership practice
- 2.2 Relevance of governance theories today in promoting good governance practice
- 2.3 Nexus between leadership and governance
- 2.4 Reasons why some leaders fail to lead to achieve the desired societal transformative and sustainable development outcomes
- 2.5 A critique on the motivations for leadership positions
- 2.6 Leadership or governance practice during pandemic situations like COVID-19
- 2.7 Stewardship leadership

3 Abstract length and content

Each abstract must be between 200 and 250 words. A one paragraph abstract should highlight the following: focus of the paper, problematization of the subject matter, methodology. If one has already conducted the study, also include summary of findings.

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4 Format of abstracts and full papers

- **Referencing style:** American Psychological Association (APA), 6th Edition
- **Language preference:** English UK or USA (one needs to be consistent in the language used in the paper)
- **Font style and line spacing:** Times New Roman; 1.5 Line Spacing
- **Margins:** Maintain the standards margins of 2.5cm (1 inch all round)

- **Print orientation:** Portrait on A4 paper size
- **Notes text or graphical presentation:** If you have to, please use footnotes and not endnotes
- **Presentation of Tables and Figures:** These should be integrated into the text guided by the APA 6th Edition format

5 Structure of the full paper

The following is the structure guideline for the full papers:

5.1 Abstract

5.2 Introduction

- *This should include clear problematization of the issue under focus, concise statement of the problem and objectives.*

5.3 Literature review

- *To include a theoretical or conceptual framework that underpins the focus of the paper.*

5.4 Methodology

- *Rationale for the chosen methodology and methods should be clearly articulated.*

5.5 Presentation and Discussion of Results

- *To ensure that the discussion of results is adequately interfaced with the existing literature in the subject matter.*

5.6 Conclusions and Recommendations

- *Ensure to include recommendations on policy level and suggestions for future research in line with the subject matter.*

References

- *Ensure that all sources cited in the paper are listed in the format of **APA 6th Edition**.*

6 Timelines

Tabulated below are the timelines

Call for Abstracts	5 Feb 2021
Deadlines for Receipt of Abstracts	5 Mar 2021
Notification of Accepted Abstracts	19 Mar 2021
Submission of the Full Manuscript of 6,000-8,000 words	30 April 2021
Manuscript Reviews	1 May – 7 June 2021
Deadline for Receipt of final versions	30 June 2021
Publication of papers	30 July 2021