

African Journals OnLine

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To participate in AJOL, your journal must comply with the following criteria:

- The journal must be scholarly in content, and contain original research (in addition to other content).
- The journal must peer review its content, and have quality control standards
- The journal must be able to provide all content for inclusion on AJOL (tables of contents and abstracts) in electronic format (e.g. Word files).
- The journal must guarantee they have permission from the authors to allow AJOL to operate a document delivery service.
- The journal must be published within the African continent. This means that Management of publishing strategy, any business

development and production operation must be run from an African country.

If your journal complies with these criteria, I encourage you to visit the AJOL website, and read the "About" details, which will give you more information about the service.

In order to consider your journal you should send to us the following as soon as they are ready:

- Tables of contents and abstracts of the articles for the latest issue (electronically). We need to assess that these are in a suitable format for adding to the site.
- Print copies of the latest issues (we require a print copy of each issue of the journal that is to be included on AJOL in order to supply document deliveries).
- If you have the PDF files of the full text, we would like to receive these as well because many institutions in USA and Europe prefer to receive their document deliveries as electronic files, rather than photocopies.
- To evaluate your journal for inclusion, please send us a copy of the most recent issue.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,

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