

# CALL FOR PAPERS AND PEER REVIEWERS

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## TYPES OF SUBMISSION

**Research articles:** present an original thesis and report results that are based on an empirical method of evaluation. Subject to double blind peer review. Word limit guide (total with references): 3000 words.

**Practitioner papers:** present information, innovation, practice stories, lessons learned, evaluation and on-the-ground methodologies in a practical sense. Subject to single peer review. Word limit guide (total with references): 3000 words.

**Opinion:** pieces that reflect the submitting author's evaluation of and commentary on the topic that is of interest to students and practitioners of emergency management. Approval to publish opinion pieces rests with the Editor-in-Chief. Not peer reviewed. Word limit guide: 1000-1500 words.

**Book/media review:** reviews a recent publication on the topic. Reviews must provide critical evaluation of content. Not peer reviewed. Word limit guide: 700-800 words.

**Case study/reports:** present a short explanation and evaluation and possible recommendations about a particular topic relevant to the theme. They could include lessons learned, innovative practices, and new developments. May be subject to single peer review.

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## DEADLINES

Abstracts for editorial consideration are required by **20 February 2015**.

Other submissions are required **as soon as possible**.

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