

Journal of Financial Management, Markets and Institutions (JFMMI)

JOURNAL EDITORIAL PLAN

- Proposed by the Editor in Chief appointed by ADEIMF Steering Committee on March 1st, 2022 -

1. General policy

Mission and scope of the journal

The aim of the Journal of Financial Management, Markets and Institutions (JFMMI) is to publish high quality, original and rigorous research papers concerning a number of areas related to financial management, financial economics and banking. Both theoretical and empirical analyses are welcome, and a preference will be given to manuscripts whose results potentially provide guidance for policy or the banking and finance professional practice.

So called “Clinical” papers are not included as a type of outlet for the journal, nor “Commentary” papers are.

Review papers might be published depending on the subject, on the completeness and critical analysis of the investigated literature and on the author’s standing. Occasionally, Letter papers (less 2.500 words) containing new, preliminary or experimental results might be considered for publication.

The Editor in Chief might call for invited papers in special cases and only involving top reputed scholars in banking and finance.

Areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Financial Institutions
- Financial Markets
- Risk Management and other finance-related Management areas
- Investment
- Corporate Finance
- Behavioural and Experimental Finance
- Entrepreneurial Finance
- Financial Econometrics
- Accounting (finance-related areas)
- Financial Regulation
- Sustainable Finance
- Fintech and Financial Innovation

The adoption of multidisciplinary approaches and methodologies is welcome. The Journal of Financial Management, Markets and Institutions is an editorial enterprise launched in 2011 by ADEIMF, the Italian Association of Scholars of Economics and Management of Financial Institutions and Markets.

Editorial policy

Journal Standard

The JFMMI applies the standards of the top-ten banking and finance journals internationally. We encourage our referees to follow these standards. We believe that many good manuscripts on the topics covered by the JFMMI usually do not find an appropriate outlet within the banking and finance literature. In particular, when the topics or applications cover specific issue of European countries. We are interested in publishing papers that are of interest to a general finance audience and we do not exclude papers on specific countries or cases if the conclusions can be also extrapolated to a wider geographical scope, though the attention towards emerging market economies and developing countries will be truly selective.

Review Process

Submitted papers are first considered by the Chief Editor and then assigned to a Handling Editor, which may be the Chief Editor himself, the Co-Editor or the Associate Editor who is a specialist on that topic and can request either one or two reviews from specialized referees.

Speed is also a distinctive feature of the JFMMI manuscript review process. A decision on a manuscript is intended to be taken at the second round. For manuscripts that are given an initial “revise-and-resubmit”, JFMMI aims at giving a rejection, acceptance, or conditional acceptance, at the second round. If the revision involves major changes, a third round can be needed.

A desk rejection decision can be adopted by the assigned editor and will be always appropriately motivated. Desk rejection will normally be done within 2 weeks of submission.

Submission Fees are not returned to desk rejected papers.

Frequency

There will be two issues per year [we can keep this frequency at the beginning. If we are successful in getting a considerable number of manuscripts, we can expand the frequency or create sub-volumes within a volume or adding Special Issues different from regular issues].

Open Access Policy

This journal provides immediate open access to its content on the principle that making research freely available to the public supports a greater global exchange of knowledge.

Special issues

The JFMMI will regularly call for papers within special issues, either connected to a specific topic or to specialized prestigious conference in the field through occasional arrangements. All papers will always follow the review process of the journal.

Dispute policies

Appeals against a rejection decision can be made for a fee of 200 EUR. The appeal should be motivated by the authors, describing potentially biased or low-quality

reports, or the thought of an unfair treatment received from a referee. The final decision on the appeal will be made by the Chief Editor.

Ethical issues

It's the general ethical publishing policy of World Scientific Public Corporation (WSPC). See: <https://www.worldscientific.com/page/journals/ethical-policy>.

2. Journal Rating Strategy

The major challenge for in the next three years will be to further increase its reputation and eventually its ranking in the ASN Journal rating as well as in the major scientific database (such as AJG FT, SJR, WoS). In order to achieve such a relevant goal, the new Editorial Board will operate according to the following strategic guidelines:

-) widening the composition and reputation of the Editorial Board;
-) increasing the commitment of the Editorial Board members, with specific target assigned to each one of them (solicited papers, reviewed papers, call for Special Issues submitted);
-) increasing the advertisement and promotional efforts within the international research network (conferences, seminars, workshops, webinars, doctoral colloquiums);
-) signing partnerships with focused as well as legitimated scientific associations (IFABS, EFM, among the others) and partnering special events;
-) promoting fast track review processes opportunity for papers selected within academic conferences/workshops;
-) exploiting the participation to article transfer service of WSPC to increase the journal network;
-) increasing the efficiency of day-by-day operations run within the online publishing platform.

3. Proposed editorial board

As for the proposed editorial board, it keeps many of the former members, but some changes (evidenced in purple characters) are proposed to provide the journal with a more international flavour and gender balanced structure.

The following is the new proposed composition of JFMMI Editorial board.

JFMMI Editorial Board proposed by new EIC appointed on March 1st 2022

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