

## Call for Papers

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### “European Journal of Developmental Science”

The *European Journal of Developmental Science* (EJDS) is dedicated to interdisciplinary research in Developmental Science. Despite the focus on human ontogenesis, we, the Editors, want to include a broad system theoretical perspective in order to fully acknowledge the various complexities of human ontogenesis. One of the basic assumptions of Developmental Sciences is that biological (such as genetic and neurophysiological), individual psychological, social, and cultural systems have to be taken into account simultaneously in order to arrive at a deeper and broader understanding of the various changes that humans experience during the course of their life-long development. Furthermore, Developmental Science does not only focus on the area of normative human development, but also covers research dealing with abnormal, pathological development. As well, the application of research findings is yet another area of interest. Thus, Developmental Science offers a transdisciplinary framework for questions related to human development.

The *European Journal of Developmental Science* provides an interdisciplinary and international forum for basic research and clinical applications in the field of Developmental Science. The aim of the journal is to bring together work by researchers across different subdisciplines within Psychology, as well as across other disciplines, such as Psychology, Anthropology, Biology, Communication Science, Neuroscience, Linguistics, Medical Science, Ethology, History, Philosophy, and Sociology, to discuss questions relevant to human development.

The editors are sending this Call for Papers requesting original contributions, that is, those that have not been previously published or have not been submitted to another journal. All submitted articles will undergo a multiple peer-review procedure. Authors may choose either a double-blind or an open review procedure.

#### What kinds of contributions can be submitted?

All contributions should be written in English. They may be original empirical research papers, short empirical research reports, or theoretical contributions pertaining to questions and problems of Developmental Science. Reviews providing a systematic overview or presenting an evaluation of the state of the art of a certain field of research, as well as methodological contributions, such as modelling of change and / or developmental systems, are welcome.

### To whom and how can I submit my manuscript?

Manuscripts should be submitted electronically via email. Manuscripts should be formatted in Word or as rich text files (rtf). Please, send your manuscript to the Editorial Assistant, Kay Niebank (Kay.Niebank@EJDS.net).

Please send a printed paper version of the manuscript with the proposed tables and figures to the Editor-in-Chief, Herbert Scheithauer.

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### Which guidelines for manuscript lay-out should be used?

The guidelines for manuscripts are based on the guidelines of the American Psychological Association (APA). A short-version of these guidelines, as well as further information for submitting authors, can be found at the journal’s website ([www.ejds.net](http://www.ejds.net)). General questions and correspondence may be sent to the Editorial Assistant.

Further information concerning the journal can be found at the journal’s homepage.

We will be pleased to hear from you!

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