

International Journal of Responsible Business & Sustainability (IJRBS)

About the Journal

The *International Journal of Responsible Business & Sustainability (IJRBS)* is a peer-reviewed academic journal that advances scholarship and practice at the intersection of business responsibility, sustainability, and corporate strategy. Published by **Universal Academic Publishing**, IJRBS provides a forum for academics, corporate practitioners, sustainability professionals, and policymakers to publish rigorous research, case studies, and evidence-based insights that promote sustainable and responsible business conduct.

IJRBS seeks to bridge conceptual scholarship and managerial action by encouraging interdisciplinary work that addresses environmental stewardship, social equity, corporate governance, and sustainable value creation. The journal emphasizes research that supports responsible innovation, ESG integration, sustainable finance, and pathways to meeting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

IJRBS is published **quarterly** and welcomes submissions from scholars, practitioners, NGOs, and corporate research units worldwide.

Subject Areas

IJRBS publishes original research articles, review papers, case studies, and technical notes in (but not limited to) the following areas:

- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Theory & Practice
- Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) Reporting & Metrics
- Sustainable Finance, Impact Investing & Green Bonds
- Circular Economy Models & Resource Efficiency
- Sustainable Supply Chain Management & Responsible Sourcing
- Climate Strategy, Mitigation & Adaptation Planning
- Corporate Governance, Ethics & Stakeholder Engagement
- Social Entrepreneurship & Inclusive Business Models
- SDG Implementation and Impact Assessment
- Sustainability Performance Measurement & Assurance
- Corporate Risk, Resilience & Responsible Innovation
- Environmental Management Systems & Certifications
- Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainable Development
- Consumer Behavior & Sustainable Marketing
- Policy, Regulation & Sustainable Business Incentives

The *International Journal of Responsible Business & Sustainability (IJRBS)* welcomes a broad spectrum of manuscript types, including:

- **Conceptual Papers** presenting novel frameworks, models, or algorithmic innovations.
- **Empirical Research Papers** based on advanced computational experiments, simulations, or applied field studies.
- **Technical and Industry Case Studies** highlighting real-world deployments of AI, robotics, and automation solutions.

All submissions undergo a **rigorous double-blind peer review** process to ensure academic integrity, technical robustness, and meaningful contribution to the discipline.

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EDITORIAL BOARD

The Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Responsible Business & Sustainability (IJRBS)* is comprised of a distinguished group of experts from around the world. These individuals are leading researchers, academicians, and practitioners who provide invaluable guidance and oversight to the journal. Their collective expertise ensures the rigorous quality and scholarly integrity of all published works.

- **Editors-in-Chief:**
- **Editorial Board Members:**

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Our Editorial Board is carefully curated to reflect a broad range of subject expertise and a global perspective. The board includes eminent Professors from diverse academic and professional backgrounds, ensuring that all submitted manuscripts are evaluated by highly qualified experts in the relevant fields. This multidisciplinary and international composition allows us to uphold the highest standards of research and to provide comprehensive and fair peer review.

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The Editorial Board is central to our efficient and rigorous peer review process. All submitted manuscripts undergo a preliminary editorial assessment by the Editors-in-Chief to ensure they align with the journal's scope and quality standards. Submissions that pass this initial review are then assigned to relevant Editorial Board members who oversee the peer review.

We adhere to a strict **Double-Blind** peer review process, where manuscripts are evaluated by at least two independent expert reviewers. The Editorial Board is responsible for ensuring compliance with reviewers' recommendations and maintaining clear timelines for the review process. This commitment to a fair, timely, and thorough evaluation ensures the academic merit and originality of every article we publish.

JOURNAL EDITORIAL POLICY

Aims, Objectives, and Scope

The journal is dedicated to providing a platform for academics and researchers to publish their innovative work. The primary goal is to foster intellectual exchange and contribute to the body of knowledge in areas like business, leadership, economics, and social sciences. We publish both theoretical and empirical studies that offer new insights and practical applications.

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The journal welcomes submissions that cover a wide range of subjects and are categorized into four types:

- **Research Articles:** These can be empirical or theoretical papers ranging from 4,000 to 7,000 words.
- **Conceptual Papers:** This category is for non-empirical, theory-building work.
- **Case Studies:** These are real-world business or leadership-focused analyses.
- **Leadership Perspectives:** These are short, practice-oriented articles between 1,500 and 2,500 words.

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