Australian Bulletin of Labour (ABL)

Call for Proposals for Special Journal Issues

The Australian Bulletin of Labour (ABL) call for proposals for special editions of the journal. The ABL promotes investigation and understanding of all matters relevant to the contemporary labour market and employment relations. It aims to publish applied research on work and workforce developments that will be accessible to interested non-technical readers. The ABL is ranked B on the ABD list. The journal is multidisciplinary in orientation. This reflects the composition of its readership, contributors, and Editorial Board. For the purposes of the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) initiative, the journal’s fields of research are applied economics (1402), business and management (1503), and sociology (1608). Most contributors to the ABL are from the disciplines of labour economics, industrial relations and the sociology of work. Contributions from other disciplines, such as labour law, human resource management and human geography, are welcome. Most material published in the ABL deals with Australian issues and developments. The journal has been focused on Australia since its inception (as reflected in its name) and has consistently sought to improve understanding of local problems, institutions and responses. Recognising that Australian issues may be similar to those confronted in other developed economies, the editors welcome contributions from researchers based in other countries whose work is relevant to Australian concerns.

Proposals for special issue should include the title of the issue; the rationale for the issue; the proposed editors; and the timeline. All submissions to the journal are double blind reviewed and it would be the responsibility of the special issue editors to organize these reviews.

Please forward proposals to the Editor in Chief, Professor Keith Hancock.
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