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Call for Papers

Dear Scholars/Practitioners,

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Articles are being invited from academics and practitioners for Volume XXVI Number II of the BJPA.

Aim and Scope

The journal publishes manuscripts concerned with the social sciences. It also encourages any scientific research for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. The BJPA emphasizes best practices and tools related to planning, development, gender, public administration, public policy, management, training, and leadership. It encourages submitting manuscripts on local, regional and global challenges; mega-projects; negotiation; fourth industrial revolution; future megatrends; information technology; climate change; blue economy and contemporary issues. The journal closely works to bridge the interests of practitioners and academics. It accepts applied research-based papers, case studies, project post-mortems, effective strategies, impact analyses, new possibilities (problem-solving, opportunity-taking and the like) for publication.

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Each manuscript will have an abstract of 200 to 250 words just below the title and 5 to 7 keywords following the abstract.

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Sincerely yours,



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