

ACCI – Journals in Consumer and Family Economics

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The following list includes some of the many journals in the discipline of Consumer and Family Economics. The purpose of the list is to assist anyone in the field and especially newcomers to find journals that are a good fit for their topic.

The ***Journal of Consumer Affairs*** is sponsored by the American Council on Consumer Interests. The Editor is Rui Yao from the University of Missouri-Columbia. The focus is on multidisciplinary research about the interests of consumers in the marketplace. There are three issues per year. There is a submission fee for non-members of ACCI. The guide for references is free format. The maximum number of words is between 6,000 and 10,000 words for original articles and 3,500 words for Trends and Applications. A recent article is Collins, J. M., Halpern-Meekin, S., Harvey, M., & Hoiting, J. (2023). If I don't have credit, I don't have anything: Perspectives on the credit scoring system among mothers with low incomes. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/joca.12561>

The ***Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning Education*** is sponsored by the Association of Financial Counseling and Planning Education. The Editor is Jing Xiao from the University of Rhode Island. The focus is the financial decision-making of individuals and families; financial education and financial counseling techniques; and the education of professional financial educators, counselors, and planners. There are three issues per year. There is no submission fee. The guide for references is the APA Guide. The maximum number of words is no more than 7,000. A recent article is Zhang, Y., & Fan, L. (2023). An examination of mobile fintech utilization from a stress-coping perspective. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning* <https://doi.org/10.1891/JFCP-2022-0061>

The ***Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*** is sponsored by the Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. The Editor is Mari Borr from North Dakota State University. The focus is: original research in all areas of family and consumer science concerned with the well-being of families and individuals. There are four issues per year. There is no submission fee. The guide for references is the APA Guide. The maximum number of words is 6000. A recent article is DeVaney, S. A., & Lee, J. M. (2023). A review of housing articles in FCSRJ: 2008–2022. *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fcsr.12481> (Awarded Best Paper Housing and Interior Design for FCSRJ for 2023)

The ***Journal of Family and Economic Issues*** is an interdisciplinary publication that explores the intricate relationship between the family and its economic environment. The editor is Joyce Serido from the University of Minnesota. There are four issues per year. There is no submission fee. The guide for references is the APA Guide version 7. There are no guidelines for the maximum length of articles. A recent article is Kim, K.T., Cho, S.H. & Xiao, J.J. Is ignorance bliss? Use of alternative financial services, financial knowledge, and financial anxiety. *J Fam Econ Iss* 44, 956–967 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-022-09883-8>

Financial Planning Review is sponsored by the CFP Board of Standards disseminating research covering personal financial planning. The co-editors are Thomas Robinson from Robinson Global Investment Management LLC, Megan McCoy from Kansas State University, and Conrad Ciccotello from University of Denver. There are four issues per year. There is no submission fee. The journal uses Free Format submissions. A recent article is Olajide, O., Asebedo, S., & Little, T. (2023). Affect and financial satisfaction: The mediating role of financial self-efficacy. *Financial Planning Review*, 6(4), e1173.

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Financial Services Review is the official publication of the Academy of Financial Services. The editor is John Grable from the University of Georgia. There are four issues per year. There is no submission fee. The guide for references is the APA Guide version 7. There are no guidelines for the maximum length of articles. A recent article is Chawla, I., Russell, M. B., White, K. J., & DeVaney, S. A. (2023). Fear and trust in financial institutions: A content analysis. *Financial Services Review*, 31(2/3), 211-228.

Applied Economic Letters is companion journal to *Applied Economics*. The editor is Mark P. Taylor from the Washington University at St. Louis. There are twenty-one issues per year. There is a \$125 submission fee. The journal uses Free Format submissions. A typical article should be no more than 2000 words. A recent article is Yingyi Liu, Yu Zhang & Swarn Chatterjee (2023) Financial hardship and depression experienced by pre-retirees during the COVID-19 pandemic: the mitigating role of stimulus payments, *Applied Economics Letters*, 30:3, 391-396, DOI: 10.1080/13504851.2021.1989364

International Journal of Consumer Studies provides an international forum for academic and research papers relating to all areas of consumer research. The editor is Justin Paul from the University of Puerto Rico. There is no submission fee. The guide for reference is Harvard style. Original papers have a 12,00 word limit. A recent article is Fan, L., Green, L. E., & Park, N. (2023). Financial stressors and alternative financial service use: Extending the ABC-X model of family stress. *International Journal of Consumer Studies*.

Journal of Financial Therapy is part of the Financial Therapy Association and primarily publishes clinical, experimental, and survey research that examines the empirical link between personal financial knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors and personal and family well-being. The editor is Sarah Asebedo from Texas Tech University. There is no submission fee. The guide for references is the APA Guide version 7. Submission should not exceed 30 double-spaced pages. A recent article is Lee, J., Rabbani, A., & Heo, W. (2023). Examining financial anxiety focusing on interactions between financial knowledge and financial self-efficacy. *Journal of Financial Therapy*, 14 (1) 2. <https://doi.org/10.4148/1944-9771.1279>

Journal of Personal Finance, published by the IARFC, is distinctive - being practitioner-oriented and an academic journal combined. The research-based articles examine the impact of financial issues on households as well as the practice and profession of financial planning. The editor is Craig Lemoine from The University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. There is no submission fee. The guide for references is the APA Guide – 6th Edition. A recent article is Reiter, M., Qing, D., Watkins, K., & White, K. J. (2023). Race/ethnicity and financial advice seeking: An examination of three datasets. *Journal of Personal Finance*, 22(2).

International Journal of Bank Marketing provides the venue for the dissemination of state-of-the-art research on marketing issues related to a range of financial services providers, from banks and insurers to financial advisors and credit providers. The editor is Hooman Estelami from Fordham University. There is no submission fee. The guide for reference is Harvard style. Articles should be between 5000 and 11500 words in length. A recent article is Kim, K. T., Xiao, J. J., & Porto, N. (2023). Financial inclusion, financial capability and financial fragility during COVID-19 pandemic. *International Journal of Bank Marketing*.