

JHET's Editors' One-Year Report

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General announcements

- Single blinded beginning since October 2018
- Interviews Project: past Presidents and Distinguished Fellows (first appearing in the December 2019 issue)
- Book Review Editor: Maria Pia Paganelli is stepping down and Catherine Herfeld has accepted to become the new book editor
- JHET (together with EJHET and HEI) will be listed back into Clarivate's Journal Impact Factor (to be released June 20th 2019)

Submissions

	June		December	
	RA & Letters	BReviews	RA & Letters	BReviews
<i>2016</i>	36	27	79	39
<i>2017</i>	40	15	93	28
<i>2018</i>	49	14	98	24
<i>2019</i>	42	12	-	-

- Queue:
 - Around 1 to 1 ½ years after final acceptance.
- Acceptance ratio:
 - 2018: 41,7%
 - 2019: 46,8%

Submissions: selected countries

Country/Region	2017	2018	2019/ June
Australia	5	3	2
Brazil	5	8	3
Canada	3	3	2
Chile	2	2	2
China	4	2	1
France	14	12	8
Germany	2	3	4
India	0	4	1
Italy	16	12	5
Japan	0	6	0
Poland	2	3	0
Spain	6	2	1
UK and Northern Ireland	4	8	5
United States	37	32	6

Submissions: all countries

Country/Region	2017	2018	2019/ June	Country/Region	2017	2018	2019/ June
Australia	5	3	2	Japan	0	6	0
Bahrain	0	1	0	Lithuania	1	0	0
Brazil	5	8	3	Macao	1	0	0
Cameroon	1	0	0	Mexico	0	1	1
Canada	3	3	2	Netherlands	0	1	1
Chile	2	2	2	Pakistan	1	0	0
China	4	2	1	Poland	2	3	0
Colombia	2	0	0	Portugal	1	1	1
Czech Republic	1	1	0	Romania	0	0	1
Finland	1	0	0	Russian Federation	0	1	0
France	14	12	8	Saudi Arabia	1	0	0
Germany	2	3	4	Singapore	1	1	0
Greece	1	0	0	Slovenia	2	0	0
Hungary	1	0	0	South Africa	1	0	0
Iceland	1	1	0	Spain	6	2	1
India	0	4	1	Switzerland	1	0	0
Iran	1	1	0	Tunisia	0	0	1
Iraq	1	1	0	Turkey	0	0	1
Israel	0	1	0	UK and Northern Ireland	4	8	5
Italy	16	12	5	United States	37	32	6

Submissions

	Prior 12 Months
Avg. days from submission to first decision	55.4
Avg. Reviewer turnaround time (days) - Original	41.7
Avg. Reviewer turnaround time (days) - Resubmission	0.0
Avg. Reviewer turnaround time (days) - Revision	29.5
Avg. Time to Assign Reviewer (days) - Original	17.8
Avg. Time to Assign Reviewer (days) - Resubmission	0.0
Avg. Time to Assign Reviewer (days) - Revision	21.6
Avg. days from submission to final decision (days)	55.1

- Information for all manuscript types.
- Average rounds for research articles (first submission 2017): 2
- Acceptance rates reviewers' invitations research articles: 83%

Special Issues

- **Economists and the Courtrooms since the 1970s: A Historical Perspective (2020)**
- Cléo Chassonnery-Zaïgouche & Harro Maas (invited eds.)

- **Evolutions of the disciplinary boundaries of economics with the other sciences**
- Franck Jovanovic, John B. Davis - Workshop 25- 27 June 2019.

Interviews with Distinguished Fellows and Past Presidents of HES

Interviewer	Interviewee	JHET
John Creedy	Denis O'Brien	Dec. 2019
Tiago Mata	Geoffrey Harcourt	
Robert Dimand	Samuel Hollander	
Stephen Meardon	William D. Grampp	
Avi Cohen	David Laidler	
Manuela Mosca	Robert F. Herbert	
Yann Giraud	E. Roy Weintraub	
Margaret Schabas	Neil De Marchi	
Bruce Caldwell	Vincent Tarascio	
Evelyn Forget	James P. Henderson	

Impact Factor: 2018-1019

- Clarivate Analytics decided to suppress JHET from the 2017 IF report:
June 26, 2018
- Distortion from a single survey article published in HEI “From antiquity to modern macro: An overview of contemporary scholarship in the history of economic thought journals, 2015-2016”, citing 41 JHET articles.
- Message to the Editorial Board July 2018.

Impact Factor: 2018-2019

- EJEHT-JHET letter, **July 2nd**: *no response, even to follow up messages*
- HET Society of Australia and History of Economics Review Editor letter, **July 25**: *no news*
- HET Societies (HES, ESHET, AISPE, Japanese SHET, STOREP, History of Thought Society, Charles Gide) + Journal Editors (Revue Économique, RHETM, Iberian Journal, OEconomia, JEM, Economic Thought, HOPE, History of Economic Thought and Policy) letter, **July 30**: *Ciavarella's acknowledgement (hard to overturn, but JCR team was working on it)*
- No answers to follow up message by Evelyn

Impact Factor: 2018-2019

- More exchanges between HEI and Clarivate, and CUP-Clarivate
- CUP-Ciavarella, **Oct. 10:**
 - I just heard from the journals publisher for ESHET at Taylor and Francis. She said she spoke to Tom Ciavarella at Clarivate last week, “in which he accepted that this was not a ‘traditional’ citation stacking case in that a) it was clearly not reciprocal and b) the field is niche and therefore disproportionately affected by a single article. However, although it’s clear that the situation is unlikely to recur next year, there was no indication that the decision was going to be reversed for 2017.”
- HEI went out of WoS