

Call for papers Malawi Journal of Social Sciences (MJSS)

Background

The Malawi journal of Social Sciences (MJSS) is a biannual, double-blind peer reviewed and refereed journal, published by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Malawi. The journal aims to advance knowledge, methodologies and practices in the social sciences broadly through the publication of original research and review articles. The MJSS receives manuscripts throughout the year. However, for the April Issue, manuscripts should be sent to the editor by December while for the October Issue, manuscripts should reach the editor by July.

The MJSS accepts manuscripts in the social sciences and humanities broadly. However, in view of the International Anti-corruption Day that falls in December every year, and in view of the need for scholars, researchers and practitioners to contribute towards the fight against corruption, the MJSS is particularly encouraging submission of manuscripts within the broad area of governance for its October Issue, which will be published in December.

The need to generate, debate and document evidence on governance, broadly, and corruption specifically, go without saying. In order to inform policymakers and practitioners on why governance and related issues matter to national development, scholarship that is theoretically informed, empirically robust and policy relevant is worthwhile. MJSS, therefore, invites authors to submit manuscripts to be considered for possible publication. We call for submission of manuscripts on the following themes, which are by no means exhaustive. The editorial board will also favourably consider articles in the social sciences that address topical issues or debates.

- Governance and national development
- Governance and corruption
- The role of digital technologies in tackling corruption
- Citizens participation in anti-corruption drive
- Ethical leadership
- The social sciences, the humanities and creation of an ethical culture
- Governance, corruption and progress towards sustainable development goals (SDGs).
- Governance, corruption and Malawi Vision 2063
- Different sectors' approaches to tackling governance challenges and corruption.
- E-government and corruption

Contributions to the journal should address one or more of the areas indicated above.

Submission details and deadlines

Authors should submit a full manuscript which meets the standard of original scholarly research and commentary and should be in line with the MJSS guidelines. All manuscripts will be subjected to an anonymized and double-blind peer review process. Please email articles to MJSS, mjss@unima.ac.mw. To access MJSS guidelines, email Dr Giff Kayira, gkayira@unima.ac.mw. The manuscript(s) should be emailed to the editor by **31st October 2023**.