



## **Journal of World Business**

### **Call for Replication Proposals with a Rapid Review Process**

Submission deadline for the Current Cycle: May 1 to July 31, 2021

The editorial team of JWB is seeking high-impact proposals for rigorous empirical replication studies that can support, nuance, or counter existing notions in influential IB research. The purpose of this initiative is to encourage international business researchers to conduct studies that can contribute to the accumulation of robust knowledge and evidence in the international business field. The proposals for the current cycle are due on July 31, 2021.

Following prior research (e.g., Bettis, Helfat, and Shaver, 2016; Singh, Ang, & Leong, 2003; Tsang and Kwan, 1999), we seek various types of replications that may vary on research design and/or on data. The articles being replicated must be impactful, and we expect proposals to make a strong case for the need to replicate them. The proposal must clearly indicate the type of replication being pursued as well as provide strong documentation of the scientific procedure that will be followed in the study. We welcome research by scholars from intersecting and adjacent disciplines to international business. Results are not a necessary part of the proposal.

Proposals should be up to 10 pages long (about 4,000 words), excluding the title page, references, tables/figures, and appendices. The proposals should mention the paper(s) that the authors aim to replicate, justify the need for replication and identify the data that the authors will use for replication.

Each submission will first be screened to ensure appropriate fit with JWB's aims and scope, high scientific rigor, and potential to be a high-impact replication study. We will strive to provide an initial editorial decision on submitted proposals within 21 business days of submission. If a proposal is accepted, we expect authors to resubmit a full manuscript, including results, within 21 business days. Full manuscripts will undergo one round of peer review.

Given the nature of the submissions and review process, we expect articles to be published as research notes. Research notes have the same rigor and format as full-length articles, but they are shorter in length. However, the editorial team will determine the format of the final article on a case-by-case basis. Manuscripts will be considered as they are received, and authors should follow JWB's format and submit to the manuscript portal, selecting as article type "Replication Study."