

# **CALL FOR PAPERS** Global socio-economic impact on coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

FOCUS ON: World Economic Impact of COVID-19?



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The world is struck by the COVID-19 pandemic. While the eventual spread remains uncertain, as is the true case-fatality rate, research warns and prepares us for recovery efforts and aid for a variety of business sectors. This will help put our community back to work as quickly as possible, and help policy-makers understand the business models to put into practice, anticipating that more uncertainty lies ahead.

The outbreak of the COVID-19 infection represents a great concern for everybody and a big challenge for governments, policy-makers, and public health authorities in addition to the health and medical research organizations worldwide. The

COVID-19 pandemic is not just a health issue. It is a profound shock to our societies and economies, and women are at the heart of care and response efforts underway.

With the current coronavirus outbreak happening, Horizon JHSSR is calling for papers from the scientific community particularly from those who are involved in research in the Humanities and Social Sciences areas such as impact on world economy, the travel industry, tourism, public health and spread of information, etc.

# **TOPICS OF INTEREST**

This special issue aims to address the following, but not limited to, potential topics on COVID-19 listed below:

- Impact on world economies
- Impact on economic empowerment
- Informal economy women workers
- Home-based industries and workers
- Suggestions on best practices
- Ideas on how to protect health care workers and their families from infection
- Membership-based organizations of poor, retail markets
- Mitigate risk in healthcare with advanced analytics
- Global supply chains for healthcare emergencies

- Estimating the risk of global economic costs of Coronavirus
- Pattern recognition in epidemic risk analysis
- How to manage risk of future outbreaks (prevention, control and treatment)
- Response models during epidemic outbreaks
- Emergency management of resource allocation
- Humanitarian logistics dealing with uncertainties
- Risk communication for international government and non-government entities
- Other topics related to risk analytics
- Suggested areas of research, etc.

A recent outbreak of coronavirus (2019-nCoV) has occurred in Wuhan, the capital of the Hubei Province and one of the most important transportation hubs in China. By 23 March 2020, this highly epidemic sickness had caused thousands of confirmed cases worldwide and killed more than 3,276 people in mainland China. These outbreaks have resulted in more than 373,718 confirmed cases in total (https://www.who.int/). This kind of epidemic sickness can rapidly spread by a group of infectious agents through several methods of interactions and threaten the health condition of a large number of people in a short time (Medina 2018).



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The cascading threats of emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases to the global economy are a critical interest, and the capacity of pandemic preparedness to confront such threats must be of greater potency.

We are focusing at this early phase on **short communications**, **reviews** including **research letters**, **perspectives and opinion pieces** given limited evidence and preliminary experiences at this point.

We will expedite handling of these papers given the urgency of the current global pandemic. We are interested in papers that discuss the trends, evaluation, and management of all aspects of the COVID-19 disease on the world economy.

#### **ABOUT THE JOURNAL**

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Please read guidelines before submitting your manuscript. Each paper will go through a rigorous review process. Accepted papers will be published in a **COVID-19 Special Issue** online promptly.

Manuscripts should be submitted via email to the <u>Editor-in-Chief</u>, Horizon. Correspondence or questions and submissions can be directed to <u>cee.horizon@gmail.com</u>

#### **Important Dates**

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