

FIELD ACTIONS SCIENCE REPORTS

Call for Papers: Health
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FACTS Reports is a unique forum that will publish manuscripts and opinion pieces related to field-based activities in the areas of economics, health, education, agriculture, urban planning and environmental issues. The journal focuses on activities in developing countries and impoverished areas of developed countries. During its first stage, FACTS Reports will:

- Primarily cover areas related to economic development and health;
- Provide a token of appreciation of \$US 1000 for each accepted article to authors from developing countries (temporary offer until 31 December 2008).

Objectives

The goal of FACTS Reports is to collect and disseminate knowledge and best practices on field activities. Many field actors implement projects in developing countries to address issues related to economics, health, agriculture, education, the environment and development in general. There are many opportunities to learn from the outcomes of these projects. Therefore, the aim of FACTS Reports is to provide a forum for communicating the results to a broad audience in order to capitalize knowledge and to promote good practices.

Articles are submitted to peer review. The main criterion for publication is that the articles describe actions that are useful and can be reproduced. Editorials and opinions will also be published. This process ensures critical input from world experts, allows for cooperation and competition among authors, and promotes a high level of science.

Readership

FACTS Reports promotes an essential process of capitalisation of knowledge related to field actions at an international level. It provides a forum for field actors, a neutral and independent platform for spreading good practices. This journal is an instrument developed for serving field actors. It allows them to express freely their views and opinions; to exchange experience, and cooperate with other field actors across the world. Additionally, the FACTS Initiative will promote activities such as international conferences, training courses, symposia, and educational awards.

Subject Coverage

Suitable topics for FACTS Reports related to health include, **but are not limited to:**

- Health care delivery
- Public health delivery
- Access to health care
- Equity in health care distribution
- Novel health care and public health delivery technologies and methodologies
- Effective practice
- Health promotion
- Health education
- Health systems and health care supply
- Pharmaceutical pricing and drug distribution
- Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in health projects

Specific Notes for Authors

Submitted papers should not have been previously published nor be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. All papers are refereed through a peer review process. A guide for authors and other relevant information for submitting papers are available on the Guidelines for authors www.institut.veolia.org/en/facts-initiative.aspx (please note that the electronic platform and the website will be available to the public on January 2009). We have the goal of notifying authors of paper acceptance within three months following article submission.

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