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Subject: Extended Call for Papers: Education Research 2026

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Proposals are being sought for papers submitted by an individual or group of authors. Accepted papers will have to comply with the deadlines set out in the attached Call for Papers and the author guidelines by the Institute for Education.

Draft papers will be received until 13 February 2026 via:

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Thank you,

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Key dates for proposers

Draft papers will be received until 13 February 2026. Graduates and course participants of the Institute for Education are particularly invited to submit a paper proposal. All papers considered for inclusion in the Malta Journal of Education will be informed by 27 March 2026.

Accepted proposals shall be published as peer reviewed articles in the Malta Journal of Education by the Institute for Education. Selected papers are to adhere to the following timeline:

Date	Milestone
13 February 2026	Deadline for submission of draft papers
27 March 2026	Notification of papers considered for inclusion
26 June 2026	Final draft of paper
24 July 2026	Confirmation of approval and inclusion in the journal
13 November 2026	Publication of the journal

Insufficient standard of the paper or failure to adhere to the timeline may result in the exclusion of the paper from the journal.

Submission requirements

Paper proposals shall have a length of not more than 5,000 words excluding references. The paper's length, including references, must not exceed 20 pages including references and any graphs, figures or annexes. Papers must follow APA 7th Edition for referencing and formatting.

Paper proposals must include an abstract with a length of not more than 150 words.

Authors must also indicate keywords (at most 5) and provide a short biographical note of not more than 50 words. Authors must also include the email address of the corresponding author and the affiliation and ORCID ID of all authors.

Papers must be submitted in English. Papers in Maltese are accepted for research carried out in Maltese.

The Editorial Board reserves the right to shorten or reject papers that do not meet these guidelines or are of insufficient standard for publication.

Evaluation of proposals

Proposals will be evaluated in terms of their contribution to educational theory, policy, research, and/or practice, and the quality of explanation of the aims of the presentation, theoretical perspectives, methods of inquiry and analysis, strength of results and conclusions.

Please submit your draft paper through the MJE Open Journal System at:

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