Call for Papers

Special Issue “Working Under the Conditions of a Pandemic” in the German Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology (Zeitschrift für Arbeits- und Organisationspsychologie) 3/2021

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Description

The arrangements made by governments and local administrations around the globe to contain the corona pandemic led to massive changes in organizations. These changes in work and organizational processes came unexpectedly. The lockdown caused the discontinuation of production lines, reduced work hours, lack of and/or extensive use of protection devices, and unemployment, but also led to newly established home offices or mobile workplaces, the use of digital teamwork tools, and new meeting cultures. Leadership turned into virtual leadership and corporate communication have to find new ways to coordinate activities. An overview of current studies carried out by I/O-psychological working groups can be found at <https://www.bwl.uni-rostock.de/institut/lehrstuehle/abwl-organisations-und-personalpsychologie-prof-dr-bernd-marcus/forschung/>

To give space to the publication of research results which have arisen from the current corona crisis, the editorial team of the German Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology is planning a thematic issue with the working title “Working under the conditions of a pandemic.”

Possible topics

- Stress and support factors in the home office
- Leading and leadership
- Technology-based collaboration, virtual teamwork
- Mental stress and strain
- Health and health programs
- Motivation, flow, and satisfaction
- Reduced work hours, job insecurity
- Innovation and creativity
- Change in consumer behavior (e.g., hoarding)
- Work processes/routines and work-life balance

Article Types

The Special Issue is open for different contribution formats (original articles, short reports, reviews, and meta-analyses). Contributions can also be submitted for the sections Dialogue and Innovative Practice. The thematic issue is planned as issue 3/2021 of the German Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology.

Manuscripts must be submitted in English.

Submission and Deadlines

October 15, 2020: Deadline for abstract submission

As a first step, please email an abstract of your planned contribution (approx. 200 words) to annette.kluge@rub.de by October 15, 2020. The abstract should precisely describe the scientific focus of the paper and how it is related to the Special Issue.

November 2, 2020: Feedback on the abstracts

Provided that your contribution is suitable, we will inform you about revision requests if necessary.

January 15, 2021: Deadline for submission of full papers

The complete manuscripts, written in accordance with the journal's guidelines, must be submitted via the ZAO's editorial system (<http://www.editorialmanager.com/zao>) by January 15, 2021 at the latest.

Around March 30, 2021: Feedback/reviews for initial submissions

All contributions are subject to the usual peer-review process of the German Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology. The willingness to participate in such a process as a reviewer is mandatory when submitting a manuscript.

Around May 15, 2021: Deadline for revised manuscripts

Revision of the contributions according to the recommendations of the reviewers.

Around June 30, 2021: Deadline for submission of finalized manuscripts

The final version of your contribution must be submitted by June 30, 2021.

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