

Guidance on Different Submission Types to Current Issues in Tourism

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Submission of papers should be through the Current Issues in Tourism Online Submission site: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/cvp-cit>, formatting requirements are the same as for the full papers, other requirements are as follows:

	CIT Research Letters
Aim	Rapid communication of original findings
Abstract	50-100 words

Length	About 1500 words
Diagrams	3 maximum
Editor	Rodolfo Baggio
Email	rodolfo.baggio@unibocconi.it

CIT Reviews

CIT Reviews are longer than average papers that provide in-depth critiques of sub-fields of tourism and related areas. ***CIT Reviews*** are designed to spark off further reader response on the key issues and topics that make up the core of tourism studies. Each review will provide the reader with the development of the relevant literature, keep the reader up-to-date on advances in the fields of tourism research, offer perspectives on future developments and research agendas as well as providing an extensive reference list.

CIT Reviews seeks submissions on topics that meet the overall aims of the Journal that examine the main subfields of tourism including events, hospitality, leisure and travel; as well as the types of tourism such as say, heritage or eco-tourism. It will also encourage reviews of the status of international or national research, and perspectives including economics, geography, marketing and human resources. Reviews that discuss new research methodologies are encouraged. *Reviews* may take a critical and sometimes controversial stance to the development of the literature in a sub-field of tourism. *CIT Reviews* will provide papers that are an essential reference source for both new and experienced academics and informed practitioners on a global basis.

Authors are encouraged to use systematic methodologies to identify in-scope articles and bibliometrics to identify key contributions and may submit additional materials for online publication that augment and improve the *CIT Reviews*. *CIT Reviews* seeks to publish up to four reviews per year. A typical paper should be between 10,000 and 25,000 words, with a 200-250 word abstract.

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	Reviews
Aim	Critical review of a sub-field of tourism
Abstract	250 words
Length	10,000 - 25,000 words
Diagrams	10 maximum
Editor	Noel Scott
Email	noel.scott@griffith.edu.au

CIT Research Notes

CIT Research Notes should be no more than 1500 words. Given this constraint, we do not expect a detailed and lengthy literature review. Research Notes are designed to discuss and share preliminary data, exploratory work or aspects of methods such as updates and new approaches. Before submitting a Research Note, authors should assure themselves that their paper would not be better suited to a 'Research Letter' - which are more rounded contributions.

CIT Current Issues in Method and Practice

Current Issues in Method and Practice represents cutting-edge advances in tourism research methods and methodologies. This section has been introduced in response to a need for the development of a continuous platform designed to disseminate of the very latest in thinking about research in tourism. It acts as a means to facilitate discussions on how tourism research could be operationalised and, by extension, what it means to examine tourists and tourism'. This includes detailed interrogations of both existing and new methods. We welcome submissions from both academics and non-academics in any area of method and practice, including, but not necessarily limited to

- (1) Specific methodological issues in tourism,
- (2) Reviews and/or critiques of specific methods,
- (3) New methods or approaches,

Submissions must not exceed 5000 words (excluding references).