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### Call for papers (volume 1, 2014)

The *International Studies in Widening Participation* is an open access journal located at the Centre of Excellence for Equity in Higher Education at the University of Newcastle, Australia. The journal was established in December 2013. An invitation is extended to interested researchers, academics, practitioners, and research students who would like to contribute in the first volume of papers. It is envisaged that the first volume of papers will be published by the end of June 2014. Interested researchers can contact Associate Professor Mahsood Shah at [mahsood.shah@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:mahsood.shah@newcastle.edu.au) to find out more information about the journal and its aims and scope.

The journal website and relevant instructions for authors will be available in early 2014. Prospective authors are requested to submit a paper by Friday 18 April, 2014 to be reviewed and included in the first volume. Some of the key instructions for authors include:

- The paper is related to the aims and scope of the journal (this information can be obtained from the above contact);
- The length of the paper is between 3500-5000 words
- Text should be single spaced using Times New Roman 12 point font
- APA 6<sup>th</sup> Edition referencing style should be used
- Figures and tables should be in JPG format
- In MS word or RTF document file format

It is expected that the first volume will have 6-8 high quality papers from different countries to represent the international nature of the journal. Established researchers, early career academics and researchers, and research students are strongly recommended to contribute in the journal.

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