

# Report of the editors of JEEA 2015

## **Editorial Team**

The 2015 editorial board includes Nicola Gennaioli (Università Bocconi, Milano), Dirk Krueger (University of Pennsylvania), Claudio Michelacci (EIEF, Rome), M. Daniele Paserman (Boston University) and Juuso Välimäki (Aalto School of Economics). Nicola Gennaioli ended his editorial term on September 30, 2015. He has been replaced by Paola Giuliano (UCLA Anderson School of Management). Imran Rasul (UCL) started his editorial term on April 1, 2016.

## **Submissions and decisions in 2015 (TABLE 1)**

A total of 798 new submissions were received in 2015, compared with 780 in 2014, 689 in 2013 and 635 in 2012. This is in line with the positive trend observed since 2009. This trend has accelerated in the first half of 2016, when we received 449 new submissions, compared with 412 submissions in the first half of 2015. If the current submission flow remains stable, we expect to receive over 800 submissions in 2016.

The editorial board took 734 final decisions in 2015. The number of decision is comparable to the 2014 figure (765), which was itself a record high for JEEA. In 2009, for comparison, the editorial board took 448 final decisions, respectively. The number of decisions is in line with the flow of new submissions.

A total of 39 papers were accepted, including the lectures delivered at the EEA Congress and at the ASSA meeting. JEEA has, approximately, a 5.4% acceptance rate (defined as the number of acceptances over the final decisions). This is in line with the long run target of publishing 40 papers per year.

## **Decision lags and Editorial Policy (TABLES 2-5)**

Tables 2-4 focus on the new submissions received in 2015. JEEA keeps offering an efficient editorial process, as shown in Table 2. As of June 30, 2015, all new submissions received in 2015 have received a decision. The average decision lag for new submissions is 62 days.

## **Publisher and Format.**

Since 2011, JEEA is published by Wiley-Blackwell. JEEA format consists of six regular annual issues (with no P&P special issue). The Presidential Address, Marshall, Schumpeter and JEEA-BBVA lectures are published in regular issues of JEEA.

## **Lectures**

Hélène Rey (London Business School) delivered the Fundación BBVA-JEEA lecture in January 2016 at the ASSA Meetings in San Francisco. The title of the lecture is: Monetary Policy with Large Financial Flows. The lecture was replicated in Madrid at the FBBVA headquarters on May 3, 2016.

JEEA published the 2015 Fundación BBVA-JEEA lecture delivered by Eliana La Ferrara on "Mass Media and Social Change: Can We Use Television To Fight Poverty?" as the lead article of August 2016 issue.

JEEA will also publish the Presidential Address delivered by Rachel Griffith, the Joseph Schumpeter lecture delivered by Giancarlo Corsetti (University of Cambridge) and the Marshall

lecture delivered by Ilya Segal (Stanford University) at the Annual Congress in Mannheim in the forthcoming October 2016 issue.

### **Impact Factor**

The two-year impact factor 2015 is at 3.461, which indicates an increase from the previous impact factor in 2014 (3.33). The 5-year impact factor is 4.147, up from 3.495 in 2014 and 2.49 in 2012. The eigenfactor score is at a record high. The total number of citations (2,691) is also a record high (up from 2,280 in 2014 and 1,986 in 2013).

JEEA ranks top-16 among the journals classified as “economics” by Thomson-Reuters. Many of the journals ahead of JEEA publish review articles (e.g. JEL, JEP). If one restricts attention to journals publishing new research in economics, JEEA ranks top-7 after QJE, ReStud, Ectca, AEJ: Applied, AER and JPE (JEEA is top-10 if finance journals are also considered). The impact factor of JEEA is close to that of JPE (3.75), AER (3.833). It is ahead of all field journals except AEJ: Applied. The Economic Journal has an impact factor of 2.37; the European Economic Review has an impact factor of 1.095.

Here is the time series of the 2-year impact factor

- 2007 (papers published in 2005 and 2006): 0.87.
- 2008 (papers published in 2006 and 2007): 1.36.
- 2009 (papers published in 2007 and 2008): 1.43.
- 2010 (papers published in 2008 and 2009): 1.70.
- 2011 (papers published in 2009 and 2010): 1.36.
- 2012 (papers published in 2010 and 2011): 2.05.
- 2013 (papers published in 2011 and 2012): 3.56.
- 2014 (papers published in 2012 and 2013): 3.33
- **2015 (papers published in 2013 and 2014): 3.461**

**TABLE 1: TURNAROUND STATISTICS FOR NEW SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED  
BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2015 AND DECEMBER 31,2015  
(comparison with 2014 and 2013)**

	2015		2014		2013	
	# Submissions	Days to 1st decision	# Submissions	Days to 1st decision	# Submissions	Days to 1st decision
Summarily rejected	263	6	304	6	209	8
Rejected	446	83	421	66	432	69
Revise-and-Resubmit	53	138	29	103	26	118
Accepted/Cond. Accepted	27	99	23	91	19	82
Pending	0				1	
Withdrawn	9		3		2	
<b>TOTAL (excluding pending)</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>62</b>	777	44	686	52