

# Report of the editors of JEEA 2017 to the Ex Comm

## **Editorial Team**

The 2017 editorial board includes Paola Giuliano (UCLA Anderson School of Management), Dirk Krueger (University of Pennsylvania), Claudio Michelacci (EIEF, Rome), M. Daniele Paserman (Boston University), Imran Rasul (UCL) and Juuso Välimäki (Aalto School of Economics).

## **Submissions and decisions in 2017 (TABLE 1)**

A total of 957 new submissions were received in 2017, compared with 890 in 2016, 798 in 2015 and 780 in 2014. This is in line with the positive trend observed since 2009. This trend has consolidated in the first half of 2018, when we received 446 new submissions, compared with 467 submissions in the first half of 2017. If the current submission flow remains stable, we expect to receive again over 900 submissions in 2019.

The editorial board took 962 final decisions in 2017. The number of decision is even higher than the 2016 figure (854), 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 61 papers were accepted, including the lectures delivered at the EEA Congress and at the ASSA meeting. JEEA has, approximately, a 6.3% acceptance rate (defined as the number of acceptances over the final decisions).

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

Tables 2-4 focus on the new submissions received in 2017. JEEA keeps offering an efficient editorial process, as shown in Table 2. As of July 20, 2018, all new submissions in 2017 have received a decision. The average decision lag for new submissions is 45 days.

## **Publisher and Format.**

Since 2017, JEEA is published by Oxford University Press. 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**

Emmanuel Farhi (Harvard University) delivered the Fundación BBVA-JEEA lecture in January 2018 at the ASSA Meetings in Philadelphia. The title of the lecture is "The Microeconomic Foundations of Aggregate Production Functions". The lecture was replicated in Madrid at the FBBVA headquarters on May 8, 2018.

JEEA will publish the 2017 Fundación BBVA-JEEA lecture delivered by Tim Besley on "Preferences and Values as Cultural Capital: Theory and Policy Implications" as lead article of one of the following issues.

JEEA will also publish the Presidential Address delivered by Philippe Aghion (Harvard University), the Joseph Schumpeter lecture delivered by John Van Reenen (MIT) and the Marshall lecture delivered by Amy Finkelstein (MIT) at the Annual Congress in Lisbon in the in one of the following issues.

## **Impact Factor**

The two-year impact factor of the JEEA for 2017 is at 2.975, up from 2.758 in 2016. The 5-year impact factor is 4.554, up from 4.521 in 2016.

In terms of the Article Influence Score (AIS), JEEA ranks currently close to top-10 amongst mainstream economics journals. In addition to the top-5 journal, three AEJ journals (AEJ: Applied, AEJ: Policy and AEJ: Macro) and the Review of Economics and Statistics, the Journal of Labor Economics and the Journal of Economic Growth are ahead of JEEA.

Amongst other traditional competitors of JEEA, the Economic Journal has an impact factor of 2.946; the European Economic Review has an impact factor of 1.540. JEEA is well ahead of these journals in terms of the 5-year impact factor and the Article Influence Score as well.

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
- 2016 (papers published in 2014 and 2015): 2.758
- **2017 (papers published in 2015 and 2016): 2.975**

**TABLE 2: TURNAROUND STATISTICS FOR NEW SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED  
BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2017 AND DECEMBER 31, 2017  
(comparison with 2016 and 2015)**

	2017		2016		2015	
	# Submissions	Days to 1st decision	# Submissions	Days to 1st decision	# Submissions	Days to 1st decision
<b>Summarily rejected</b>	470	9	353	10	263	6
<b>Rejected</b>	417	88	454	91	446	83
<b>Revise-and-Resubmit</b>	49	178	63	145	53	138
<b>Accepted/Cond. Accepted</b>	17	87	13	119	27	99
<b>Pending</b>			3		0	
<b>Withdrawn</b>	4		4		9	
<b>TOTAL (excluding pending)</b>	953	45	884	63	789	62