




NIE Academic Journals Frequently Asked Questions

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Question	 <p>Asia Pacific Journal of Education (APJE)</p>	 <p>Pedagogies: An International Journal (PED)</p>	 <p>Learning: Research and Practice (LRP)</p>
General			
When was the journal first published?	1996 (Formerly known as <i>Singapore Journal of Education</i> from 1978–1995)	2006	2015
What is the frequency of publication?	4 issues a year (March, June, September and December)	4 issues a year (January, April, July and October)	2 issues a year (March and September)
What are the aims and scope of the journal?	APJE focuses on education policy and governance, curriculum and pedagogy, and the everyday lives and practices of school leaders/management, educators and students with relevance to Asia and the Pacific region. We feature new empirical and theoretical work, as well as critical and exploratory essays that focus on key 21st century issues, such as those pertaining but not limited to globalisation and geopolitics, postmodernity, information technology, and education for sustainability.	PED brings together emergent and groundbreaking work on all aspects of pedagogy that responds to new knowledge and new forms of communication and their impact on communities and student bodies. Most importantly, the journal provides a space for discussions on how educators might address these issues and improve teaching and learning in formal and informal settings. PED welcomes submissions in any content area or discipline.	LRP focuses on empirically supported learning theorisations that challenge the existing view. The intent is to support distinct and progressive research that responds to the problems of current educational practices and traditional views of learning.

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How many papers are required to make up a special issue?	Between 8 and 10 papers.	Between 8 and 10 papers.	Between 4 and 6 papers.
Is the journal indexed?	2021 Impact Factor 1.478 <i>Journal Citation Reports</i> ®, <i>Clarivate Analytics, 2021</i>	Included in the Emerging Sources Citation Index.	Indexed in Scopus.
Does the journal consider submissions from international authors?	Submissions from all parts of the world are welcome. In general, however, the content of the paper must have direct implications to the Asia Pacific region.	Submissions from all parts of the world are welcome.	
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