



Publication History of the Journal of Applied Economic Sciences

Journal of Applied Economic Sciences (JAES) was conceived with the vision of disseminating high-quality research findings in the fields of economics and applied economics. Initially planned as an annual publication, JAES first appeared in Fall 2006, following the 1st International Conference organized by the European Research Centre of Managerial Studies in Business Administration and the Faculty of Financial Management Accounting Craiova, Spiru Haret University. During this inaugural year, the best papers presented at the conference were selected for publication by the Journal's Advisory Board.

Starting in 2008, JAES transitioned from an annual to a quarterly publication schedule. This change allowed the journal to release four issues per year, in March, June, September, and December. Between 2015 and 2018, the journal further increased its frequency, releasing two issues each season to accommodate the growing volume of high-quality submissions.

From 2006 to 2012, JAES was published by *Reprograph Publishing House*, which facilitated the production of printed versions of the journal. In 2013, publishing responsibilities were transferred to *ASERS Publishing House*, under which JAES continued until 2021.

In 2015, recognizing the increasing importance of digital accessibility, JAES obtained an ISSN for its online version (ISSN 2393-5161), ensuring that the journal could reach a broader, global audience.

Starting with Issue 3(69) in Spring 2019, JAES transitioned to an open access model, providing immediate access to each article upon publication. Each article was also assigned a DOI, enhancing its accessibility and traceability. This significant shift made the research more accessible and widely available to the global academic community.

Since 2022, JAES has been published by the **RITHA Publishing House** in collaboration with Centre for European Studies in Managerial and Administrative Sciences (CESMAA). *RITHA Publishing House* has played an important role in reshaping the journal's editorial and governance policies to align with the latest standards set by the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE), the Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA), and the Budapest Open Access Initiative (BOAI). This partnership has also provided a state-of-the-art in-house editorial & publishing system, DOIs for all issues published from 2006 onwards, and for each open access article published starting with Issue 3(69), 2019.

Additionally, a dedicated pool of registered reviewers and scholars as members of the International Advisory Board (IAB) have been established.