

# Call for Papers

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### Scope of this Journal

The *IPN Journal of Research and Practice in Public Sector Accounting and Management* is a scholarly, peer reviewed journal of the National Accounting Institute, Accountant General's Department, Malaysia. Manuscripts appropriate for publication in this journal include critical reviews of best practices in public sector management and accounting, theoretical and conceptual syntheses, literature reviews and empirical research using quantitative or qualitative methods. Manuscript length should be in the range of 3,000 to 7,000 words, exclusive of tables, figures and appendices. Manuscripts submitted to this journal should not have been published or being considered for publication elsewhere. However, revision or re-publication of a manuscript that has been published in conference proceedings or under equivalent circumstances will be considered. Manuscripts can be written in English or Bahasa Malaysia.

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