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## THEMES

The manuscripts must pertain to the field of intellectual property law or related fields such as media and technology law.

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Journal of Intellectual Property and Legal Studies invites original, unpublished manuscripts from all academicians, authors, legal professionals and law students in the following categories:

**I.Research Articles (3000-6000 words, excluding footnotes)**

Submissions in this category should deeply engage with the theme and literature of a specific topic. The article must review current practices in the field, identify any gaps, and provide innovative reassessments along with constructive recommendations. Theoretical pieces are also encouraged.

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