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Call for Papers: Highlighting Special Interests in Nutrition Education and Behavior

You may have seen the floating banner on the main jneb.org page, the posters at the annual conference, or the numerous posts on social media advertising the *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*’s (JNEB) many Calls for Papers (CFP). Periodically, throughout the year, I work with the editorial staff to identify key areas of research that we would like to highlight. Our goal is to get our readers and authors thinking about how their research fits JNEB’s aims and scope and to encourage submissions that highlight the most pressing topics in nutrition education and behavior.

As we think about the focus of our CFPs, we consider many things. Nutrition education research and practice is so vast that it is difficult to narrow it down to just one thing. We not only consider the topic for CFPs but also the target communities, innovative methodologies, and manuscript types. Most recently, we have had CFPs for Nutrition Education and Older Adults, Digital Technology in Nutrition Education and Behavior, Nutrition Literacy, Nutrition Education and Psychosocial Correlates, Nutrition Education programming, and others. Our most current CFP is for Great Educational Materials (GEMs). While the Research Articles and Briefs, Systematic Reviews, Perspectives, and Reports are key to our work as Nutrition Educators, GEMs represent the very heart of what we do. They bring the research to life! So, if you are working on a curriculum or are testing a new resource and think that it would be a good GEM, please consider submitting it in response to our CFP.

Throughout the year, you will see about 5-6 different CFPs announced. The nice thing about the CFPs is that there is no deadline for submission, so there is no time crunch. We do want to know, though, when you submit in response to a CFP. This is our best indicator that we are on the right track with our topical emphases. When you submit your manuscript, you will be prompted to identify if your submission is in response to a CFP, and if so, please identify specifically which one. You will be directed to the landing page where you can choose the specific CFP.

JNEB is working hard to identify and emphasize timely and relevant topics in nutrition education and behavior. The CFPs not only generate interest in publishing innovative work but they also provide direction to the journal. And as such we want your input too. Who better to drive the work of the journal than those that are doing the work? If you have ideas for a CFP, please reach out to any of our editorial staff, our managing editor at jneb@jjeditorial.com, or me at editor@jneb.org.

We have multiple CFPs you can read more about at https://www.jneb.org/news-do. Be on the lookout for our upcoming CFPs and please consider submitting in response.

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