

International Journal of Development Research and Quantitative Techniques

Honorary Editor

Dr. John Victor Mensah
University of Cape Coast, Ghana

Series Editor

Dr. Siddhartha Sarkar
Asian School of Management and Technology
E-mail: director.asmt@gmail.com

Editorial Board

Ahmet Faruk Aysan, Bogazici University, Turkey

Atulya K. Nagar, Liverpool Hope University, United Kingdom

Christopher Gan, Lincoln University, New Zealand

Daniel K.B. Inkoom, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana

Dennis C. Canterbury, Eastern Connecticut State University, USA

Gyorgy Komaromi, University of the South Pacific, Fiji

Joy Mueni M. Kiiru, University of Nairobi, Kenya

Michael Tribe, Bradford Centre for International Development, United Kingdom

Ngozi M. Nwakeze, University of Lagos, Nigeria

Stephen B. Kendie, University of Cape Coast, Ghana



ISSN: 0974-3472

The Genesis

The applicability of quantitative methods in social science research has gained much more attention to many researchers and policy makers, and there is much enduring discussion and debate across the social science disciplines, which feeds into the development of new approaches to social science research. This peer-reviewed International Journal of Development Research and Quantitative Techniques (IJDRQT) is intended as a practical guide to various quantitative methods in development and social science research. While the focus is on practical methods this Journal includes a section on the theory of scientific method, which informs most quantitative techniques and approaches. Users of the Journal are also likely to find that much of the literature also touches on the theory behind these methods as well as providing practical guides to their implementation.

Guidelines to Authors

All articles in IJDRQT are published in English biannually in Spring and Autumn. Manuscript must be typed in Microsoft word (*Times New Roman with 12 font size, 1.5 line spacing, 1" both sides margin and British spelling throughout*). No manuscript should ordinarily exceed twenty typed pages including tables, graphs, figures, notes and references. The title, author(s) including affiliation, correspondence and e-mail address, abstract (not exceeding 250 words), and acknowledgements, if any should be clearly specified in the first page of the manuscript. Notes should be circumvented if possible, but while necessary must be put at the bottom of the text (endnotes) followed by a complete list of references used. The contributors should ensure that they are not infringing copyright. Submission of a manuscript implies that it contains unpublished original work and is not being considered for publication elsewhere.

References must be cited in unnumbered alphabetical order as follows:

Journals:

Sarkar, S. (2004), Extending Social Security Coverage to the Informal Sector in India, *Social Change*, 34(4): 112-130.

Books:

Smith, K.R. (1997), *Biofuels, Air Pollution and Health*, Plenum Press, New York.

Edited Books:

Sarkar, S. (ed.) (2010), *Tackling Poverty Challenges: Key Approaches and Policy Implications*, Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany.

Sarkar, S. (2005), Natural Resource Environment, Pollution and Women Health, In: T. Sabanna (ed.), *WTO and the Agriculture*, Serials Publications, New Delhi.

References in Text:

(Sarkar 2004: 112; Smith 1997)

Tables/ Figures in Text:

Each table/graph/figure should be marked in the text in numerical order with suitable caption. No scanned tables, figures, graphs etc. are acceptable in the article.

Electronic submission of manuscript is acceptable. Electronic version of the manuscript must be submitted directly to the Series Editor.

All technical queries may be addressed to Dr. Siddhartha Sarkar, Series Editor and Director, Asian School of Management and Technology (ASMT).