

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

The East African Health Research Journal (EAHRJ) established under the East African Health Research Commission (EAHRC) of the East African Community (EAC) www.eac.int seeks manuscripts on **“Preparedness for, and control of disease outbreaks, epidemics, and pandemics in the context of climate change, globalization, and gaps in health systems”** for its inaugural issue. The EAHRJ is a new journal that will be the *basis for better health policy and practice* in the countries of the East African Community. The EAHRJ will promote and facilitate:

- Application of knowledge from research to strengthen national and regional health policy and practice;
- Development of human resource capacities and skills;
- Exchange and dissemination of health research information; and
- Advocacy of evidences generated from health research

The first issue will be published in conjunction with the **“6th East African Health and Scientific Conference & International Health Exhibition and Trade Fair”** which will take place in Bujumbura, The Republic of Burundi on March 29th – 31, 2017. The main theme of the Conference is **“Preparedness for, and control of disease outbreaks, epidemics, and pandemics in the context of climate change, globalization, and gaps in health systems.”** We invite manuscripts on all topics related to this theme including **antimicrobial agents, antimicrobial resistance, vaccine, diagnostics, health systems**, etc. The articles can be **original, review, or commentaries** from experts.

EAHRC will be working with Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs (USA) to launch the new journal. Specifically, staff from the K4Health Project which publishes the [Global Health: Science and Practice Journal](#) (GHSP) will provide technical assistance and the use of its systems for the first issue.

Please upload your submission through <http://www.eac.int/about/institutions/eahrc> using the [GHSP manuscript submission system](#). For now, please follow the [GHSP Instructions for Authors](#). And, please make a note in the Author Comments field that you are submitting your article to the new EAHRJ.

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