

THE CENTRAL ASIAN JOURNAL OF GLOBAL HEALTH TO INCREASE SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTIVITY

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INTRODUCTION.

The Central Asian Journal of Global Health (CAJGH) is the first peer reviewed, open access journal in Central Asia (CA) aimed at those working in the areas of public health, medicine, and bioengineering. Specifically, it focuses on a geographic region that is oftentimes not highlighted by existing journals. While the main focus at CAJGH is placed on CA countries, submissions from other regions are encouraged as well. Many accepted publications have come from outside the CA region.

MISSION.

CAJGH aims to create a forum for publishing scientific work where established researchers can share their knowledge on cutting edge questions as well as foster a supportive environment for new investigators and those who have never published in an English language journal.

LOGO.

The CAJGH logo was designed in collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh Library System and Nazarbayev University to illustrate the union between public health, medicine, and bioengineering. The water pump on the right side of the logo represents the field of epidemiology, the double helix on the left, bioengineering, and the Rod of Asclepius at center represents the field of medicine.

ANALYTICS.

CAJGH is 1st of more than 32,000,000 Google hits on “Central Asian Journals” and 12th of 6,000,000 Google hits for “global health journals”. It is referenced in the Open Archives Registry, Public Knowledge Project, NewJour, Electronic Journals Library, and MediaFinder. CAJGH is an online only, open access journal, and is free of charge for authors and readers.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION.

All scientists from multiple health-related disciplines are welcome to submit a manuscript for consideration at CAJGH. We consider original research articles, editorials, short reports, reviews, commentaries, perspectives, and news: research and practice. CAJGH has a competitive acceptance rate, with ~35% of submitted articles accepted for publication. To submit a manuscript, register as a new user at <http://cajgh.pitt.edu> and follow the submission prompts. Mentoring regarding writing in English and follow journal standards is available to selected authors.

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