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Call For Article - Vocational Education and Training

The EVBB invites submissions of original research articles in the field of Vocational Education and Training (VET). As part of our commitment to academic excellence, we have established specific criteria for article evaluation. Submissions must align with the following key criteria:

1. **Relevance to VET Focus:** Submitted articles should address topics directly related to Vocational Education and Training (VET). The relevance of the topic to VET will be a crucial factor in the evaluation process.

2. **Originality and Unpublished Status:** We welcome original contributions that offer fresh perspectives on VET. Submitted articles must be unpublished in any other academic or professional publication.

3. **Research Quality:** Articles should utilize suitable research methodologies for studying VET. Evaluation will assess the research design's thoroughness and data collection methods' effectiveness, focusing on factors like validity, reliability, and alignment with research objectives.

4. **Contribution to VET Knowledge:** The submitted article should contribute new knowledge, theories, or practical insights to the field of VET. It should address gaps in the existing VET literature.

5. **Clarity and Structure:** Submissions should be well-structured with clear introductions, literature reviews, methodologies, results, discussions, and conclusions. Articles must be organized and easy to follow.

6. **Writing Quality:** Language should be clear, concise, and free from grammatical errors, engaging the reader's interest. High-quality writing is crucial.

7. **Citations and References:** Using the APA format, articles should properly cite sources, and references should be relevant and up to date. Citing existing VET research is essential.

8. **Ethical Considerations:** Submissions must be free from plagiarism and ethical violations. Authors should adhere to ethical standards in research.

9. **Contribution to Policy and Practice:** The article should have practical implications for policy and practice in the field of VET, offering valuable recommendations for VET stakeholders.

We encourage authors to address these criteria in their submissions. The committee will evaluate each article based on these criteria to ensure the highest quality in academic VET research. Submissions up to two articles are allowed from a lead author, but each submission should maintain a high standard of quality and cover different aspects of the VET field.

We also welcome articles that embrace an interdisciplinary approach, offer an international perspective, promote collaboration and partnerships, and address inclusivity, diversity, and equity in VET.

Use a legible and standard font such as Calibri or Times New Roman. Set the font size to 12 points. Use a consistent font throughout the entire document. A maximum of 3 pages or 900 words is advised excluding abstract, references, and appendices. Use 1.5 spacing for the text.

A committee composed of three EVBB members and two external members will have the responsibility of selecting the winner. The top 10 selected articles will be published in electronic format and distributed to VET providers, networks, and EU stakeholders. The almanac will be made accessible through EVBB's website and social media platforms.

We look forward to receiving your high-quality submissions that contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field of Vocational Education and Training.

All articles must be submitted by the deadline of October 31, 2023, to comms@evbb.eu.