

Editorial Audit Financiar Journal

For the editorial board of the journal Audit Financiar, 2016 meant a constant concern for internationalization. In January I changed the journal's web page, the text presentation, the articles' template and the assessment form. We uploaded all the articles published in previous years. The website of the journal allows the transmission of the articles by this platform. Also, items that have already been published can be searched by various criteria. Due to new functions of the website, this year we managed to index the journal in several international databases.

At the beginning of the year the journal was indexed in four international databases: Cabell's, EBSCO, ProQuest and Ulrichs. During 2016 we focused on, for example, journal indexing in databases that allow automatic upload of information provided by the representatives of the journal through XML files (such as DOAJ or RePec). Thus, we avoided the errors of information retrieval made by people who do not speak Romanian. We indexed the journal in the following new databases:

- 1. Academic Keys;
- Deutsche Zentralbibliothek für Wirtschaftswissenschaften;
- 3. Directory Indexing of Research Journals;
- 4. DOAJ:
- 5. ERIH PLUS:
- 6. Global Impact Factor;
- 7. RePec.

On December 29, 2015 we applied for indexing in Scopus database.

We created an account on the Google Scholar platform for monitoring the citations. We searched for articles from previous years in order to calculate correctly the scientometric indices. Now we have a Hirsch index of 7. We consider that it is very important to be able to calculate such indicators and to attract increasingly better articles as the values are improving.





In February we made a partnership with CrossRef. CrossRef assigns a unique identification code to the articles published in the journal. With its help the articles can be found even if the website of the journal is changing. In addition, CrossRef offers other services such as Cited by Linking (which provide for the creation of a link to the articles cited in the journal or citing articles published by us) and access to anti plagiarism software. We have already implemented Cited by Linking and iThenticate.

We have introduced anti plagiarism checking for all items received for evaluation.

We partnered with five international conferences to increase the visibility and the number of articles received by the journal. The conferences are:

 International Scientific Conference "Accounting and Finance – the Universal Language of Business", first edition, held in Piteşti, March 18 (http://www.univcb.ro/p-168-

- conferin%C5%A3a.%C5%9Ftiin%C5%A3ifica.interna %C5%A3ionala.2016.html);
- International Scientific Conference "Paradigm of the Accounting and Auditing: National Realities, Regional and International Trends," V edition, Chişinău, April 1;
- International Scientific Conference "Accounting and Management Information Systems", the eleventh edition, held in Bucharest from 8 to 9 June (http://www.cig.ase.ro/amis2016/);
- International Scientific Conference "Accounting and Auditing Perspectives", the third edition held in Timişoara on 20-21 October (www.aapconference.ro);
- International Scientific Conference "Globalization and Higher Education in Economics and Business Administration", ninth edition, held in Iaşi 20-23 October (http://www.feaa.uaic.ro/geba/).

The situation of the articles received and published is as follows:

Table. 1. Received and published articles in 2016			
Issue	Number of articles published	Of which, articles with foreign authors	Number of articles rejected
1	5	0	0
2	5	0	1
3	6	0	1
4	5	2	1
5	5	1	11
6	6	1	3
7	5	1	3
8	5	1	2
9	5	1	4
10	5	0	0
11	5	3	2
12	5	2	1
Total	62	12, representing 19% of the articles published	29, representing 32% of the articles received

The articles were rejected because the originality percentage was lower than the one agreed by the editorial office, because the article is not in the journal's area or following the rejection by the evaluators.

We worked a lot on how to present the articles. For example, we changed the system of writing the references. We adopted the Harvard system and kept citations' consistency in all the issues published this year.

For the next period we intend to comply with all the requirements for indexing in the Thomson Reuters database.

One of the changes that will be made in 2017 will be the involvement of foreign teachers in the review process. In 2017 the journal will be published quarterly, i.e. in February, May, August and November. We look forward to receiving your articles continuously.

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Respectfully,

The editorial board of the Audit Financiar journal