

Audit Financiar Journal in 2017

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The year 2017 brought a major change for the Audit Financiar journal: the transition from monthly to quarterly publication frequency. We made this decision to improve the quality of the articles. We continue by presenting the journal's evolution during this year.

During 2017 we indexed the journal in the following international databases (in alphabetical order):

1. Academic Resource Index
2. ACNP
3. Base Bielefeld Academic Search Engine
4. Electronic Journals Library
5. Index Copernicus
6. Open Academic Journal Index
7. Publication Forum Finland.

In addition, the journal has already been accepted for indexing in the following databases and we are waiting for the agreement to be signed within the CAFR:

1. CEEOL;

2. J-Gate.

On December 29, 2015, we applied for indexing in the Scopus database. In 2017, several steps have been taken to index the journal in this database.

We updated at least quarterly the journal's Google Scholar account to monitor quotations. At this time, the value of the journal's Hirsch index is 8 (as compared to 7, last year) and the i10 index is 6 (as compared to 5, last year). In addition, the number of quotations obtained by the journal by October 15, 2017 was 597, compared to 258 in November last year (<https://scholar.google.ro/citations?user=IZTHO3oAAAAJ&hl=ro>).

We continued to use the CrossRef services, which we started in 2016 (by assigning DOI codes to the articles), Cited by Linking, and iThenticate. According to the CrossRef report received in early October, the download status of the articles is as follows¹:

Months	2017-09	2017-08	2017-07	2017-06	2017-05	2017-04	2017-03	2017-02	2017-01	2016-12	2016-11	2016-10	2016-09
Resolution Attempts	242	166	161	119	195	163	224	126	168	263	141	148	135
Resolution Successes	234	155	152	113	183	156	223	121	164	252	138	144	109

The published articles were not downloaded only from the CrossRef system, but also from the journal's

website. On average, 69 abstracts, 271 articles², and 249 journal issues were downloaded monthly.

¹ All downloads of articles refer to those published between 2016 and 2017. Until January 1, 2016 the articles did not receive DOIs and were not uploaded to the CrossRef database. The number of downloads per month is not cumulative with the previous months' quotations.

² The articles were uploaded individually only for the years 2016 and 2017. For the previous 12 years, only the full journal issues are found on the website. Therefore, the largest number of downloads was recorded for articles published between 2016 and 2017.

We have made partnerships with five international conferences to increase the visibility of the journal and the number of articles received by the editorial board. The conferences are as follows:

- 6th International NCM Conferences, February 11, 2017, Dubai;
- International scientific conference “Accounting and finance – universal business languages”, Second edition in Pitești, March 17, 2017;
- International scientific conference “Accounting and the accounting profession in the century of

challenges”, Sixth edition in Chișinău, April 5-6, 2017;

- International scientific conference “Accounting and Management Information Systems”, Twelfth edition in Bucharest, June 7-8, 2017;
- International scientific conference “IFRS – Global Rules and Local Use” in Prague, October 20, 2017.

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

Table no. 1. Articles received and published in 2017

Issue	Number of published articles	Of which, articles with foreign authors	Number of rejected articles
1	5	2	13
2	7	3	16
3	7	3	11
4	9	2	11
Total	28	10, representing 35,71%	51, representing 57,30%

The main causes of rejection for the articles were: a lower originality score than the one accepted by the editorial staff, a subject matter outside the scope of the journal or a rejection/negative opinion from the reviewers.

In February we applied for indexing in the Web of Knowledge database.

All the achievements in 2017 were possible due to the support that the Audit Financiar journal has received. First, the journal received the support of the CAFR. Second, the journal was supported by the authors who chose to submit articles to this publication. On the other hand, editing the Romanian version of the articles received from foreign authors would not have been possible without the team of translators: Cristina Circa, Raluca-Gina Gușe, Dragoș Mangiuc, Oana Preda, Ioan-Bogdan Robu. We also thank those who are part of the scientific board of the journal and who supported us with advice whenever necessary during this year. To meet the requirements of international databases, we attracted foreign members to the scientific council. In total, we have 16 members of the scientific council, of which eight are professors from foreign universities. Also, we worked on a monthly basis with the reviewers: Alina Almășan, Nicoleta Asaloș, Veronel Avram, Daniel Botez, Daniela Artemisa Calu, Vasile Cardoș, Cristina Circa, Ionela Corina Chersan, Tatiana

Dănescu, Sorin Domnișoru, Liliana Feleagă, Iuliana Georgescu, Mariana Glăvan, Cătălina Gorgan, Vasile Gorgan, Maria Grosu, Camelia Hațegan, Carmen Huian, Cristina Lidia Manea, Dragoș Mangiuc, Mihaela Mocanu, Marilena Mironiuc, Ana Morariu, Vasile Răileanu, Ioan-Bogdan Robu, Victoria Stanciu, Georgeta Șpan, Aurelia Ștefănescu, Alexandru Țugui.

The IT support has significantly contributed to the improvement of the results achieved during this year. Due to the functionality of the website, rapid transmission of information to databases, etc., articles are indexed correctly and quickly. For everything that went well with this publication in terms of IT support, we thank Mr. Valentin Florentin Dumitru.

We also link to the journal's IT support our expectations and hopes for the year 2018. It is necessary that the editorial staff's efforts to continue to be directed towards improving the visibility of the journal by finalizing the aforementioned actions and taking new steps in terms of indexing the journal in other international databases and catalogues, adding new functionalities, etc.

Respectfully,

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