

## JIQSA MISSION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The *Journal of the International Qur'anic Studies Association (JIQSA)* is a peer-reviewed annual journal devoted to the scholarly study of the Qur'ān. Our goals are:

- to publish scholarship of high technical quality on the Qur'ān, addressing such concerns as its historical context; its relationship to other scriptural, parascriptural, and commentary traditions; and its literary, material, and cultural reception;
- to cultivate Qur'ānic Studies as a growing field with a distinctive identity and focus, while acknowledging relevant linkages to the study of the Bible as well as Islamic tradition, including *tafsīr*;
- to facilitate crucial conversations about the state of the field in Qur'ānic Studies and its future;
- to connect diverse scholarly communities from around the world on issues of common concern in the study of the Qur'ān.

We invite submission of original, quality research articles for consideration for publication in *JIQSA*. Methodologies of particular interest to the journal include historical-critical, contextual-comparative, and literary approaches to the Qur'ān. We especially welcome articles that explore the Qur'ān's origins in the religious, cultural, social, and political contexts of Late Antiquity; its connections to various literary precursors, especially the scriptural and parascriptural traditions of older religious communities; the historical reception of the Qur'ān in the West; the hermeneutics and methodology of Qur'ānic exegesis and translation (both traditional and modern); the transmission and evolution of the *textus receptus*; Qur'ān manuscripts and material culture; and the application of various literary and philological modes of investigation into Qur'ānic style, compositional structure, and rhetoric.

The field of Qur'ānic Studies is rich, diverse, and dynamic, and currently comprises a wide array of approaches and concerns. Articles to be considered for publication may reflect a variety of disciplinary perspectives, but should be:

- located in and engaged with the relevant scholarly literature, building on existing knowledge;
- conscious of authorial perspective and positionality, and explicit about aims, theoretical posture, and methodology;
- reflective about their potential impact on larger issues and debates in the academic field of Qur'ānic Studies and in broader scholarly and public discourses around the Qur'ān and Islam.

To submit an article for consideration for publication in *JIQSA*, please see the style guidelines and instructions for submission of articles at <https://www.degruyter.com/journal/key/jiqsa/html>.

Submissions should be in the range of 10,000–20,000 words and include an abstract of no more than 250 words and three to six indexing keywords. Authors are urged to conform their submissions to our style guidelines, available for download at the above URL.