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What is JCWRE?

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Why JCWRE?

JCWRE publishes articles in five categories: Original Research, Case Study, Review, Research Note, and Perspective Piece. Research from 104b and 104g grants may fall under multiple categories, with Original Research and Research Note perhaps the most common. Research Notes provide brief research communications, shorter than an Original Research article, and limited in scope. This includes reports on preliminary data that may have a significant impact in the author's field or updates to previously published data.

Submission Deadline

Manuscripts may be submitted at any time. **To be considered for the December 2024 Special Issue, manuscripts should be submitted by June 30.** Dr. Jeff Peterson, Director of the University of Minnesota Water Resources Center, and Dr. Yu-Feng Lin, Director of the Illinois Water Resources Center at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, are the Special Issue Co-Editors. Email manuscripts to Jennie at UCOWR @ jennie.snyder@siu.edu. Manuscript submissions must follow JCWRE author guidelines. More info about article categories and author guidelines can be found at <https://ucowr.org/>. All manuscripts for this Special Issue will undergo the same peer review process as all JCWRE Issues.

Questions?

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