

Call for REVIEWS – win an AWARD

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The [International Journal of Public Health](#) (Impact Factor 2013: 2.539 [5 year], 1.966 [2 year]) invites submissions of systematic REVIEWS on **global health topics** relevant to the [9th ECTMIH Congress](#) 06 – 10 September, 2015; Basel, Switzerland.

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We look forward to your submission!

SUBMISSION: All of [IJPH author's guidelines](#) and usual peer-review rules apply. Please consult first the [conference program site](#) to determine if your review falls within the conference topic. Please send us an email request for pre-decision that contains the tentative title of the review, the key authors and institutions, a brief description of the topic, a sentence why your review is timely, and a methods statement to the IJPH office (anke.berger@ispm.unibe.ch). The methods statement should explain whether your submission is a systematic review, or if, why, and how it is selective. Use **"IJPH Call Global Health Reviews"** as the **subject title** of the email and send it as soon as possible but no later than end of February 2015. On the basis of your description, we will decide whether or not to send the manuscript out for peer review.

DUE DATES: Submissions are only eligible if we receive them by the following deadlines:

1. As soon as possible, not later than end of Feb 2015: Email request for pre-decision delivered to IJPH office (anke.berger@ispm.unibe.ch).
2. 10 Mar 2015: Online submission that complies with all rules for authors and includes suggested reviewers.
3. 10 Jul 2015: Online submission of the finally revised manuscript

We recommend sending in submissions well before deadline. Depending on reviewer and editor comments, several revisions may be required before we accept or reject a manuscript. The version submitted by 10 July 2015 must reflect all requests for revision.

If the manuscript you submit by 10 March 2015 cannot be revised in time to meet the final deadline (10 July 2015), IJPH will still consider it for publication, but it will not qualify for the IJPH Best Review Award. Manuscripts submitted after 10 March 2015 will be treated as regular submissions to IJPH.

AWARD RULES: The winner of the Award will be notified before 15 August 2015. The Award will be announced by the opening date of the conference. The prize (CHF 2000) will be given at the Basel conference, and the first author must receive it directly (no bank transfers). If the first author cannot attend the Basel Conference, he/she may delegate a co-author to receive the money. The IJPH office must be informed and agree by 20 August 2015 (anke.berger@ispm.unibe.ch) that an eligible co-author will accept the money. If no co-author attends the conference, the Award will be reduced to free online access to the awarded publication.

There are no restrictions on the use of the monetary award. IJPH does not handle nor cover registration fees nor organize travel, accommodation or visa for winners. Please refer to the Conference website and deadlines.