

Call for Proposals
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We invite authors to submit proposals for the 4th Review Issue of Family Business Review (FBR). Launched in 1988, Family Business Review is an interdisciplinary scholarly forum publishing conceptual, theoretical, and empirical research that aims to advance the understanding of family business around the world. FBR has a 2-year impact factor of 3.824. It is rated as “3” on the ABS Academic Journal Quality Guide and is ranked 28/140 in Business.

The goal of the FBR Review Issue is to provide a retrospective of research conducted in family business studies and to guide future areas of scholarship in their development. Articles in this issue will critically examine gaps between ‘what we know’ and ‘what we need to know’ concerning key topics and methods of interest to family business scholars. A multitude of review topics would be appropriate for this special issue but a key criterion is that they help build knowledge for family business scholars while contributing to sister disciplines.

We welcome a wide range of critical reviews on topics and methods. Each review must be comprehensive, summarizing research to date, and suggesting interesting research questions for family business scholars. In addition to reviews on family business-related topics typically found in the pages of leading journals within management / business including FBR, we encourage reviews of topics and methods that are integral for family businesses but not yet found in management / business journals but in journals from other fields (e.g., psychology, anthropology, sociology).

Examples of topics could be related to health (e.g., addiction, disease), family science (e.g., family dynamics, communication, roles of in-laws), affect and emotions (e.g., emotional experience/dissonance, emotional attachment, affect-related processes), community (e.g., social welfare, political capital, social networks, collaborations/ alliances), longevity (e.g., discontinuities vs. continuities, path dependence, history), or,

more generally, practical implications of family business research. Examples of methods might include ethnographic studies, comparative cross-cultural studies, experiments, action research, process studies, or simulations.

If engaging in such reviews, then the implications for future family business research must be made clear. Prior to submitting proposals, authors are encouraged to review the editorials and previous review articles published by FBR. Also, consulting other leading journals for inspiration and guidance on developing meaningful review articles is encouraged. The following article also provides important insights for writing review articles:

Short, J. (2009). The art of writing a review article. *Journal of Management*, 35(6): 1312-1317

Proposals must be submitted through the Family Business Review web site indicating "4th Review Issue" as the manuscript type. Proposals should be three pages single-spaced (font size 12). References, tables, and appendices may also be included as additional pages but the completed proposal must be no longer than 10 pages inclusive. The special issue guest editors will review the received proposals and invite authors to develop a full paper for publication consideration in this special issue of FBR. Editors reserve the right to desk reject complete papers if they are deemed underdeveloped for this issue.

Proposed Timeline for Review Issue 2022

- 1) Proposals Due: August 15, 2019
- 2) Decisions on Proposals: October 1, 2019
- 3) First full draft: May 1, 2020.
- 4) Final Manuscripts into SAGE: Sept/Oct 2021
- 5) March 2022 4th FBR Review Issue published

We look forward to receiving your proposals and working hard with you to make this issue a success for our field. For questions, please contact any member of the Special Issue co-editors.