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# Logistics



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# Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I am delighted to take on the editorial role for the open-access international journal *Logistics*, which will emphasize current important issues in logistics and supply chain management. My aim is to ensure that this journal employs a rapid review process; has the flexibility to address the most current topics; and is globally connected, communicating online peer-reviewed articles and related content to a worldwide audience. I have invited a group of leading thinkers to serve as Editorial Review Board Members, who will promote cutting-edge insights from authors from all over the world. Contemporary topics that address current challenges will receive special attention, as will thought-provoking scholarly essays and viewpoints. On behalf of our distinguished Editorial Board, I welcome your contributions.

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**Editor-in-Chief**

Prof. Dr. Robert Handfield

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## Aims

*Logistics* (ISSN 2305-6290) is an original journal established for researchers and scholarly-oriented practitioners in the fields of logistics and supply chain management. The editors and editorial board members sought to provide a professional, efficient, and rigorously peer-reviewed journal providing an international forum for scientific advancement, intellectual exchange, and scholarly communications. The journal publishes quickly-refereed research articles and other scholarly contributions, including reviews and short notes, in an open access format, making them free to readers around the world.

Our aim is to encourage scholars and practitioners to publish their research and theoretical or substantive insights in as effective a manner as possible. While no restriction on the maximum length of the papers. Electronic files presenting fuller details of the data, calculations, methodological procedures interviews, etc. may be included as 'Supplementary Material'.

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## Scope

We are particularly interested in publishing articles, reviews, insights, and exchanges that deal with cutting-edge, innovative, and transformative logistics and supply chain issues. The subject areas below represent just a sample of such topics:

- 3-D printing
- analytics and cognitive computing in logistics
- autonomous (driverless) transportation and delivery
- big data and predictive analytics
- block chain logistics
- collaboration on innovation and new product development
- decision support systems
- e-commerce
- food chain management and traceability
- green logistics and sustainable supply chains
- health care and life sciences logistics
- humanitarian and disaster relief logistics
- internet of things and industry 4.0
- lean production systems
- logistics clusters
- logistics and the competitiveness of firms and places
- real-time visibility, tracking, and control
- reverse logistics
- supplier relationship management
- supply chain best practices
- world class logistics

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