



Call for papers

Scope

The *African Journal on Privacy and Data Protection* (the *Journal*) is domiciled in the Faculty of Law, University of Lagos Akoka-Lagos, Nigeria and published once a year by the Pretoria University Law Press (PULP) in South Africa. The *Journal* is peer reviewed and open access. The first issue of the *Journal* is in press and will be released any time now. The Editorial Board of the *Journal* hereby invites articles, book/reviews and notes/comments on various aspects of privacy and data protection, generally, and perspectives on and from the continent of Africa, in particular, for the second volume of the *Journal*.

Main objectives of the *Journal*

The *Journal* aims to promote African expertise and literature on Africa in the area of privacy and data protection. More specifically, the *Journal* aims to:

- foster African-centred research and knowledge generation on privacy and data protection;
- fill the critical knowledge gap in this area as well as encourage privacy and data protection discourse from an African perspective;
- facilitate access of African scholars to new and developing knowledge in this area as well as showcase African scholars and perspectives to the world.

Themes of papers to be submitted

Original and well researched papers focused on contemporary privacy and data protection issues generally and on Africa and African countries in particular are most welcome

Submission of abstracts and timetable

- Authors interested in submitting a paper to the *Journal* should submit abstract of ±300 words by 30 April 2024.
- Abstracts should contain the title of the paper, a short description of its focus, the methodology to be adopted, a brief overview of the issues to be explored; and the expected findings or insights.
- Submissions should be emailed to dataprotectionproject@unilag.edu.ng
Decisions on abstracts will be communicated by 31 May 2024.
- Draft manuscripts of accepted abstracts are expected by 31 July 2024.

Guidelines for the submission of draft manuscripts

- The *Journal* shall be published in the English language.
- Only manuscripts that meet the objectives of the *Journal* identified above will be published.

- The *Journal* only publishes original works of the authors that have not been published elsewhere and authors, by submitting a manuscript to the *Journal*, are warranting that the submissions are original unpublished works.
- The proposed style guidelines for the *Journal* is the **PULP style guidelines**
- The articles should contain an abstract of 150 to 300 words.
- The articles should contain the author's name, affiliation and qualification
- The preferred length for all manuscripts submitted to the *Journal* is as follows:
 - (a) Articles: 6,000 to 10,000 words;
 - (b) Book Reviews: 1,500 to 2,500 words;
 - (c) Notes/ Comments: 3,000 to 5,000 words.
- Authors are to ensure that their articles are not plagiarized works and do not infringe the copyright of other authors as the *Journal* takes the issue of plagiarism and copyright infringement seriously.

Form of publication of the *Journal*

- The *Journal* is double-blind peer reviewed
- The *Journal* is purely online and will also be available on PULP's website at <https://www.pulp.up.ac.za>
- The *Journal* is open-access, registration with Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and other fitting organisations will be sought.

Conflict of interest

The *Journal* requires all authors to declare if they have any conflict of interest in relation to their manuscripts submitted to the *Journal*.

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