

## *Journal of Cooperatives*

### **Aims and Scope**

The Journal of Cooperatives is a refereed professional journal. The journal provides a forum for original scholarly work on research, extension and teaching issues related to cooperatively owned business organizations and the cooperative business model. The emphasis of the journal is on cooperatives in the agribusiness and rural sectors and for cooperatively related research with a strong economic or business focus. Manuscripts on related topics including emerging rural business forms are also encouraged. The journal is open to manuscripts focusing on all types of cooperatives and for relevant scholarly work from all professional disciplines. International submissions and articles focusing on globalization issues are also encouraged.

The journal welcomes both theoretical and empirical research articles. Case-study submissions, teaching or outreach manuscripts, and short (1,200 words or less) commentary articles will also be considered for publication in separate sections of the journal. Submissions in these categories should be accessible to the non-specialist reader. All articles are subject to anonymous (double blind) peer review and will be selected for publication based on their originality, significance, validity, clarity and value in information exchange between academics and practitioners in the field of cooperative business.