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### Issues for the year 2019

The IJOVA is publishing on these three very current topics:

1. Manuscripts on volunteer management practices used in some specific fields of activities, such as culture and arts, environment, are well accepted. Key topics:
  - *What is "good volunteer management" in art, cultural and environmental organizations and under what conditions is it achieved?*
  - *What makes volunteers more effective in these specific fields of activities?*
  - *What mechanisms do facilitate the recruiting and retention of volunteers in these specific fields of activities?*
  - *How do art, cultural and environmental organizations measure and evaluate volunteer work?*
  - *Which innovative trends are evident in the management of volunteers who work in these specific fields of activities?*

***The deadline for the submission of the full-papers is January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019***

2. Manuscripts on volunteer management practices developed in the current digital era, such as Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and web tools for the recruitment, the management, and the measurement of volunteers, are well accepted. Key topics:
  - *Which are the most used digital tools for managing volunteers?*
  - *What are the benefits for the organizations that use social networks to promote their activities and programs?*
  - *What are the costs of the digitalization of some volunteer activities and programs?*
  - *Does the use of ICT tools make the organizations more accountable for their volunteer activities?*
  - *Is the "digital divide" still now a problem in the third sector?*

***The deadline for the submission of the full-papers is May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019***

3. Accounting and accountability rules and practices used in nonprofit and hybrid organizations that can impact on the performance of these organizations are well accepted. Key topics:
  - *What are social accounting and accountability in voluntary and nonprofit organizations?*
  - *What is the impact of the transparency on the performance of the volunteers and their organizations?*
  - *How can organizations measure the economic and social value of volunteer efforts?*
  - *Which is the link between the management of volunteers, the measurement of the value of their work, and the performance of the organizations?*
  - *How can good governance and right accountability impact on the organizational performance?*

***The deadline for the submission of the full-papers is September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019***

Manuscripts that will not fit with these three specific journal themes but in line with the general topic of The IJOVA could be accepted for a General Issue that will be published by December 2019. ***The deadline for the submission of the full-papers is October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019***

The IJOVA will publish also book reviews on the main theme of each issue. If you are interested in the book review process, please contact the editor [here](mailto:schmiesing.3@osu.edu) (schmiesing.3@osu.edu).

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