

## Call for Manuscripts

### International Journal of Civil Service Reform and Practice

The Regional Hub of Civil Service in Astana seeks submissions to its journal, the *International Journal of Civil Service Reform and Practice*. The journal has successfully published two issues, and seeks to publish manuscripts of interest to participants of the Regional Hub. The Regional Hub was established in 2013. The Hub was initiated through a joint project between the United Nations Development Programme and the Agency for Civil Service Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The Hub has over 30 participating countries and 5 international organizations.

The mission of the Hub is “to contribute to the development of effective systems of civil service” throughout the region. To foster this development, the journal seeks manuscripts addressing the following issues: human resource management, civil service reform, and training and development. Articles may be scholarly or address issues of practice. Articles may focus on specific countries within the region or patterns across the region, additionally; the journal seeks articles addressing issues from other countries that would be instructive to the region.

The journal provides a platform for research and discussions designed to understand and advance civil service throughout the region. The Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan publishes the journal.

Questions and submissions should be sent to: Mr. Zhandarbek Moldashev, Research fellow of the Academy of Public Administration’s Research Institute, at [Zhandarbek.Moldashev@apa.kz](mailto:Zhandarbek.Moldashev@apa.kz)

The deadline for issue #3 is July 1, 2014 and issue #4 is October 1, 2014.

For more information on the Regional Hub of Civil Service in Astana visit <http://www.regionalhub.org/>. To view previous issues of the journal visit the Regional hub website <http://www.regionalhub.org/en-us/E-Library.aspx> or the Academy of Public Administration website <http://pa-academy.kz/index.php/en/the-workshop-of-the-regional-hub>.

## **Manuscript Guidelines**

### **International Journal of Civil Service Reform and Practice**

- Manuscripts should not exceed 7,500 words, excluding endnotes and bibliography. Manuscripts may be in either English or Russian.
- Manuscript should include a title page that includes, the manuscript title, author(s) name, affiliation, e-mail address, mailing address, and telephone.
- Submissions must also include an abstract of no more than 200 words.
- Citations must follow the social science author-date system in the Chicago Manual of Style or Harvard Style Guidelines.
- Submissions should be submitted by email as a Microsoft Word file.