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Call for Articles - Vocational Education and Training

Continuing the EVBB initiative of MetaVET+, **MetaVET3** will advance the publication of **VET MAG**. Launched in 2024, the **EVBB VET Magazine** aims to elevate **Vocational Education and Training (VET)** by providing a platform for researchers to share insights and innovative practices. This annual publication seeks to enhance understanding and awareness of VET through high-quality, original research. We warmly invite submissions of original research articles, which will be rigorously evaluated to uphold academic excellence.

Submission Guidelines

- 1. Relevance to VET** - Submissions must focus on topics directly related to Vocational Education and Training. This includes, but is not limited to, VET methodologies, policies, case studies, innovations, and comparative studies.
- 2. Originality and Unpublished Status** - All papers must be original works that have not been previously published or submitted elsewhere. Plagiarism in any form will result in immediate disqualification.
- 3. Research Quality** - Submissions should demonstrate rigorous research methodology, including clear research questions, appropriate data collection and analysis, and robust conclusions. Empirical studies, theoretical papers, and literature reviews are all acceptable formats.
- 4. Contribution to VET Knowledge** - Papers should provide significant contributions to the existing body of knowledge in VET. This includes new insights, innovative approaches, and practical implications for the field.
- 5. Clarity and Structure** - Manuscripts should be well-organized and clearly written. The structure should include an abstract, introduction, literature review, methodology, results, discussion, and conclusion. Proper headings and subheadings should be used to guide the reader.
- 6. Writing Quality** - The language should be clear, concise, and free of jargon. Proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation are essential. Papers should be written in English.
- 7. Citations and References** - All sources must be properly cited in the text, and a complete reference list must be included at the end of the paper. Use a consistent APA citation style throughout the manuscript.
- 8. Ethical Considerations** - Authors must ensure that their research complies with ethical standards, including obtaining necessary permissions for data use and ensuring the confidentiality and anonymity of research participants.
- 9. Contribution to Policy and Practice** - Papers should discuss the implications of their findings for VET policy and practice. This includes recommendations for policymakers, educators, and other stakeholders in the VET field.

Submission Process:

- 1. Initial Submission** - Authors must submit their papers to comms@evbb.eu OR/AND alfred.pallarca@evbb.eu (use subject: EVBB VET Mag – Paper submission) by October 31st, 2025. Submissions must include a cover letter, abstract, and the full manuscript.
 - Kindly ensure to attach **relevant photos or graphics** with the email that align with the article's content for a more engaging presentation.
- 2. Review Process** - The Committee will review submissions on a first-come, first-serve basis. Authors will receive feedback and may be asked to make improvements or changes to their papers.
- 3. Final Submission** - Authors will have 2 months to revise and resubmit their papers based on the feedback received. The final submission will be reviewed again for inclusion in the annual publication.
- 4. Selection and Compensation** - A minimum of 12 papers will be selected for publication each year, with an expected average of 15.

We encourage authors to address these criteria in their submissions. The committee will evaluate each article based on these criteria to ensure the highest quality in academic VET research. Submissions up to **two articles are allowed from a lead author**, but each submission should maintain a high standard of quality and cover different aspects of the VET field.

We also welcome articles that embrace an interdisciplinary approach, offer an international perspective, promote collaboration and partnerships, and address inclusivity, diversity, and equity in VET.

Use a legible and standard font such as Calibri or Times New Roman. Set the font size to 12 points. Use a consistent font throughout the entire document. A **maximum of 3 pages or 900 words** is advised excluding abstract, references, and appendices. Use 1.5 spacing for the text.

A committee composed of three EVBB members and two external members will have the responsibility of selecting the winner. The top 12 selected articles will be published in electronic format and distributed to VET providers, networks, and EU stakeholders. The almanac will be made accessible through EVBB's website and social media platforms.

We look forward to receiving your high-quality submissions that contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field of Vocational Education and Training.

Deadline: **31 October 2025**

Email to: comms@evbb.eu/alfred.pallarca@evbb.eu using subject: "EVBB VET Mag 2025 – Paper submission"