

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

The East African Health Research Journal (EAHRJ) established under the East African Health Research Commission (EAHRC) of the East African Community (EAC) www.eac.int seeks manuscripts on **“Preparedness for, and control of disease outbreaks, epidemics, and pandemics in the context of climate change, globalization, and gaps in health systems”** for its inaugural issue. The EAHRJ is a new journal that will be the basis for better health policy and practice in the countries of the East African Community. The EAHRJ will promote and facilitate:

- Application of knowledge from research to strengthen national and regional health policy and practice;
- Development of human resource capacities and skills;
- Exchange and dissemination of health research information; and
- Advocacy of evidences generated from health research

The first issue will be published in conjunction with the **“6th East African Health and Scientific Conference & International Health Exhibition and Trade Fair”** which will take place in Bujumbura, The Republic of Burundi. The main theme of the Conference is **“Preparedness for, and control of disease outbreaks, epidemics, and pandemics in the context of climate change, globalization, and gaps in health systems.”** We invite manuscripts on all topics related to this theme including antimicrobial agents, antimicrobial resistance, vaccine, diagnostics, health systems, etc. The articles can be original, review, or commentaries from experts.

EAHRC will be working with Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs (USA) to launch the new journal. Specifically, staff from the K4Health Project which publishes the [Global Health: Science and Practice Journal](#) (GHSP) will provide technical assistance and the use of its systems for the first issue.

Please upload your submission through <http://www.eac.int/about/institutions/eahrc> using the [GHSP manuscript submission system](#). For now, please follow the [GHSP Instructions for Authors](#). And, please make a note in the Author Comments field that you are submitting your article to the new EAHRJ.

For more information about the EAHRC and the journal, please visit the [EAC website](#). If you have any questions, please contact Professor Gibson Kibiki, EAHRC Executive Secretary and EAHRJ Editor-in-Chief at gkibiki@eachq.org.