## **COVID-19 AND THE OPPORTUNITY IN PUBLISHING**

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The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) surprised the public health community and caused the whole world in panic. The Covid-19, a zoonotic disease, is recognized as a pandemic by the World Health Organization on 11 March 2020. As of this writing, more than three million cases of Covid-19 have been reported and the number of confirmed cases and deaths keep increasing every day. Initially, the outbreak of Covid-19 triggered a supply and demand shock in China. However, as this infectious disease spreads rapidly across the world, it has now caused a global shock.

Significant economic pain seems unavoidable in all affected countries and the risk of financial instability is high. The biggest immediate economic costs of Covid-19 are primarily due to the policies implemented by the governments to prevent the spread of infection. The lockdown action hits a country's supply and demand. The closure of businesses and services, along with the travel and movement controls will have outsized impacts on domestic consumption and business investment. When all the affected countries in a region follow the similar action, this is amplifying the mutual shocks through not just flows of trade and tourists, but also finance and the other sectors. Furthermore, all these policies implemented affecting our life and lock us down in our home.

Therefore, we, Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research (JEEER) (Print ISSN: 1533-3590; Online ISSN: 1533-3604) would like to draw your attention that starting to the coming volume, we are accepting submission for Special Issue on Covid-19 economics crisis which has recently shown its pandemic power in impacting the worldwide economy development in more than 150 countries. This dangerous infectious disease Covid-19 outbreak has induced a social risk impacting the economy growth and social life, globally. Besides, it is our intention to transform the JEEER into a journal that alert to the current issues which might bring significant interest to the researchers and practitioners.

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Ulrich'sweb, Open J- Gate, CNKI, Sucupira, WorldCat, JournalTOCs and MIAR. In future, we do plan to lead JEEER to be indexed in SCOPUS.

Lastly, we envisage in the immediate future a great extension of the knowledge above, and we shall particularly welcome papers resulting from work in this field. Do publish with us, to grant the quality of your manuscripts. Before I end my words, i would like to express my appreciation to all authors and reviewers of JEEER and hoping that JEEER will continue to receive your support in future.