

GUIDELINES FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE MALAYSIAN JOURNAL OF SYARIAH AND LAW (MJSL) AND ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Malaysian Journal of Syariah and Law (MJSL) is dedicated to publishing high-quality research that advances the field of Syariah and Law. To enhance the dissemination of outstanding research presented at academic conferences, MJSL is collaborating with various conferences to facilitate the publication of selected top-tier papers. This collaboration aims to provide a seamless pathway for authors to publish their research in a reputable journal, ensuring rigorous review and broad dissemination.

The following guidelines outline the criteria and procedures for the collaboration between MJSL and conferences. These guidelines are designed to maintain the high standards of MJSL while providing an efficient process for authors and conference organizers. By adhering to these guidelines, we aim to ensure that only quality papers are selected and published, contributing to advancing knowledge in Syariah and Law.

Areas of Interest

Papers can be submitted on any new and emerging topic within the scope of the following areas as special content articles in which the details can be viewed from attached Call for Special Content Articles poster:

- i. Syariah, Legal Ethics and Judiciary
- ii. Syariah and Legal Views on Halal Studies
- iii. Syariah and Legal Views on Family Law Reform
- iv. Syariah and Legal Aspects of Finance and Fin-tech
- v. Syariah and Legal Analysis on Human Rights Issues
- vi. Syariah and Legal Perspectives on Environmental Ethics
- vii. Syariah and Legal Considerations in Bioethics and Medicine
- viii. Syariah and Legal Perspectives on Current Trends in Technology-driven Innovation
- ix. Syariah and Legal Perspectives on International Law, Peace, and Conflict Resolution

1. Use of Rakan MJSL Logo

The conference must include the “*Rakan MJSL logo*” on their posters, website, or other. A marketing charge of MYR 500 must be paid before the logo appears on any materials. Please note that if the organizer decides not to collaborate with the journal, the marketing charge will not be refunded.



2. Paper Selection

- a) Only the highest quality papers will be considered for paper selection. Papers must comply with the criteria set by MJSL.

**Note:* The number of paper submissions by the conference committee is not fixed. However, submitted articles will be selected by the MJSL editorial board for publication.

- b) The conference committee shall appoint a guest editor, preferably with a corresponding author with a Scopus H-index of above 4, to further ensure the quality and credibility of the selected papers.

3. Publication Fees

- a) A full acceptance fee of MYR 2,500 per paper will be charged upon acceptance. If the paper has language issues, the author should consider having it proofread before submission.
- b) Additionally, the organizer will incur an extra fee of MYR 300 to the authors for each accepted paper to cover article management costs. An invoice will be issued to the organizer upon paper acceptance, with publication subject to editorial approval.

4. Publication Volume/Issue

- a) Papers may not be published in a single volume or issue; this may vary according to the MJSL editorial board's decision (*as will be specified in the Letter of Acceptance by MJSL*).
- b) Selected articles may be published across multiple issues upon acceptance. This ensures that only the most exemplary works are featured, maintaining the journal's and the conference's high standards.

5. Template and Review Process

- a) **Expert Review:** Papers will be reviewed by at least two experts in the relevant field through a double-blind review process using the MJSL rubric. Reviewers must be external to the organizing institution to ensure impartiality. Detailed feedback and constructive criticism must be provided, and any required changes must be clearly outlined. Authors are expected to respond to reviewers' comments, make the necessary revisions, and submit a revised version of their paper and a document addressing each reviewer's comments detailing the changes made in response to the feedback.
- b) **Further Review:** The Chief Editor (CE) has the right to request a second round of review if the initial review is not satisfactory.

6. Corrections

- a) Authors must make the necessary corrections based on the feedback using the provided correction form.
- b) All corrected papers are compiled and submitted to the Editor-In-Chief MJSL through OJS system.

7. Final Decision

- a) The Editor-In-Chief makes the final decision in acceptance and publication.
- b) A letter of acceptance is issued by MJSL.

The collaboration between the Malaysian Journal of Syariah and Law (MJSL) and academic conferences represents a significant opportunity to enhance the visibility and impact of high-quality research in Syariah and Law. By adhering to the guidelines outlined above, we ensure a rigorous and transparent process that maintains the integrity and academic standards of MJSL. This partnership provides a streamlined pathway for authors to publish their work and reinforces the commitment of both MJSL and participating conferences to support and disseminate valuable scholarly contributions.

We look forward to fostering a productive and mutually beneficial relationship, advancing the frontiers of knowledge and contributing to the academic discourse.

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