

Behavioral Research in Accounting

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Quick facts about BRIA

- Becomes 30 years old during this Editorial team's term.
 - 7 Editors and 73 Editorial Board members ensure we have expertise in every social and behavioral area
 - Editors from North America, Europe and Australia-Pacific reduce chances of parochial reaction to subject matter.
 - Editorial Board even more diverse than Editors.
- Publishes two issues a year with no page limits. Number of issues are reviewed annually in light of article backlog so it is easy to "grow the journal"
- Member of the Emerging Sources Citation Index – the gateway to the SSCI/Web of Science. Only one AAA section journal is now on the SSCI and given some of the citation rates of journals currently on the SSCI (less than 0.25 per article) BRIA should have an excellent chance of being promoted.
- Scopus statistics (Cite score) show BRIA is the fifth (out of the 14 Section journals) most cited section journal with a 2015 score of 1.20 cites per article.
- Is well regarded in many parts of the world – examples include:
 - British ABS 2015 rankings - BRIA is second only to AJPT among AAA Section journals and is among the top 25 accounting journals they rank out of 80 accounting journals they rank. The British ranking process is subject to extensive scrutiny and review by peers and hence is probably the most carefully done ranking – as far as process goes – in the world.
 - Australian Deans of Schools of Business 2013 and 2010 (and confirmed in the 2016 minor update) BRIA joins AAA Section journals JMAR, and AJPT as an A journal on their list that ranks journals from A* to C. All other AAA section journals in B or C or NR. This puts BRIA among the top 25 of the 107 accounting journals they rank.
 - BRIA is included in BYU's ranking of faculty productivity along with JIS, JMAR, JATA, and AJPT. All other section journals are not included at this time.

BRIA Innovations – Calls to explicitly submit papers that are:

1. Replications including those with null results (2015 announced and reconfirmed)
2. Behavioral Methods (2016 announced and will be reannounced soon)
3. Scale development standalone – so that survey researchers (as they do in many other disciplines) have a place to publish scale development research so that more validated scales can be developed for use in survey research in accounting – **a new announcement in 2017.**