

**Call for papers**  
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**Management accounting change in Japan**

The implementation of management accounting change in an organisation constitutes more than just the selection of a new accounting system and the technical processes surrounding its implementation. This is because it also involves important behavioural and cultural consequences. That is why it is important to understand management accounting change as an on-going process rather than a one-off discrete event.

The aim of this special edition of *Journal of Accounting & Organisational Change* is to understand the processes involved in the implementation of management accounting change in Japan, taking into account the complexities and difficulties associated with the ways in which systems, techniques and roles change. We invite theoretical, empirical, practical, and review papers, whether quantitative or qualitative, from scholars across disciplines on the following issues relating to management accounting change in Japan.

- The role of management accounting and management accountants in organisational change
- The interaction between accounting and organisation structure during periods of organisational change
- The changing role of accounting information in supporting decision making
- Cultural and behavioural issues related to the implementation of organisational change

These themes are only indicative. Papers outside these areas with relevance to understanding management accounting change in Japan are welcomed. The deadline for submissions is **30 April 2010**. Accepted papers will be published in 2011. Please prepare your manuscript according to JAOC guidelines.

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