

# Re: Journals

Linda Bradley

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To: Monica Berger <MBerger@citytech.cuny.edu>;

Thank you I appreciate this was very helpful and I can use this in the future.

Linda Bradley

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**From:** Monica Berger  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 4:21 PM  
**To:** Linda Bradley  
**Subject:** Re: Journals

so since this is outside of nursing, we can ask some basic questions:

1. were you spammed? If yes, slightly concerning unless you have published something on teaching and learning
2. have you heard of this journal?
3. is it affiliated with a known publisher? [NO] If not, with a university? [YES]
4. if not, is it in any library databases for education? YES, Education Source
5. is it in the Directory of Open Access Journal YES (sign it is not predatory)
6. how good is this journal? this journal was originally created as an in house journal just for its university ...
7. any details about acceptance rates, Journal Impact Factor, etc.? NO
8. who are the peer reviewers: dead link, not updated, BAD SIGN
9. how good is the scholarship in this journal?

here are rankings of all education related journals

<https://www.scimagojr.com/journalrank.php?category=3304&area=3300&type=j&country=US>

and this journal is not in the rankings

Try googling the name of the journal and reputation. Really. And if anyone from City Tech published with them. They may be very unprofessional or low quality. Or not. Trying to get you to do some of your own assessment. [Think.Check.Submit](#) is also helpful.

best, Monica

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**From:** Linda Bradley  
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**To:** Monica Berger  
**Subject:** Journals

Hello Monica,  
I need help to determine if this journal is not predatory:  
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<https://insightjournal.net/call-for-papers/>

Thank you,

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