

Call for Submissions

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Mastery: The Journal of Competency-Based Education is pleased to announce an ongoing call for submissions. *Mastery* is a multidisciplinary academic publication dedicated to advancing evidence-based approaches to competency-based education, assessment, and learning design.

Our mission is to bridge theory and practice by connecting researchers, educators, administrators, policymakers, and industry partners in their efforts to develop and implement effective competency-based education models across educational sectors.

We welcome a wide range of submission types, including:

- Original research articles
- Review articles
- Literature reviews
- Research notes
- White papers
- Commentaries
- Case studies
- Assessment tools
- Curriculum frameworks
- Multimedia works (rubrics, learning progressions, assessment protocols)

Mastery prioritizes work that demonstrates how competency-based approaches—direct assessment, personalized learning pathways, mastery-based progression, flexible pacing, and authentic assessment—lead to more equitable, efficient, and effective educational outcomes. Our aim is to provide a publishing space that encourages reimagining traditional time-based educational models in favor of systems that prioritize demonstrated mastery of clearly defined competencies.

Through collaborative, cross-sector approaches, *Mastery* amplifies scholarship that transforms teaching, assessment, and educational policy to address complex challenges in preparing learners for success in rapidly evolving academic and professional landscapes. We welcome submissions from researchers, educators, and practitioners across K-12, higher education, workforce development, and professional certification domains.

Submission Guidelines

Mastery accepts submissions on a rolling basis, and accepted articles are published open access. All submissions undergo a rigorous double-blind peer review process.

Detailed submission guidelines, including directions and the link for submitting your manuscript, are available at www.innovativehumancapital.com/submission-guidelines.

For any questions, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Jonathan H. Westover, at jonathan.westover@innovativehumancapital.com.

We look forward to receiving your submissions and to publishing scholarship that advances competency-based education and assessment practices.