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CALL FOR PAPERS

Special Issue in English (December 2026)

Women's Economic Empowerment in a Changing World: Policies, Innovation, and Sustainable Development

The Journal of Science, Vietnam Women's Academy (ISSN: 2615-9007) invites submissions for its upcoming English-language Special Issue (December 2026) on: **“Women's Economic Empowerment in a Changing World: Policies, Innovation, and Sustainable Development”**.

Women's economic empowerment has become one of the central pillars for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth). Around the world, rapid technological transformation, demographic changes, climate challenges, digitalization, and evolving labour markets are reshaping women's economic opportunities. While substantial progress has been made, persistent structural barriers, including gender wage gaps, unequal access to finance and other resources, unpaid care work, and digital inequalities, continue to limit women's full economic participation.

This first Special Issue in English language aims to provide an interdisciplinary platform for scholars, policymakers, and practitioners to examine contemporary challenges and innovative solutions that advance women's economic empowerment across diverse national and regional contexts. The Journal is recognized by the State Council for Professorship and awarded 0.75 points for articles in the fields of Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology; 0.5 points for those in Economics and Business; and 0.25 points for those in Psychology. In 2026, the Journal was officially recognized as meeting Vietnam's national standards for scientific journals.

Special Issue No. 03 of the *Journal of Science, Vietnam Women's Academy* celebrates the successful conclusion of the 14th National Women's Congress for the 2026-2031 term. It also aims to contribute to the implementation of the Congress Resolution, particularly **Task 2**: supporting women's economic empowerment and contributing to the achievement of national economic-growth objectives; and **Breakthrough Priority 3**: promoting women's entrepreneurship, innovation, and legitimate wealth creation.



We welcome empirical, theoretical, comparative, policy-oriented, and interdisciplinary studies employing qualitative, quantitative, mixed-methods, and other appropriate research methods.

SUGGESTED THEMES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

Theme 1: Women's entrepreneurship, innovation, and inclusive economic growth.

Theme 2: Gender equality in labour markets and future work.

Theme 3: Digital transformation, green economy, financial technology, and women's economic inclusion.

Theme 4: Public policy, governance, and sustainable development for women's economic empowerment.

IMPORTANT DATES

Activity	Due Date
Call for Papers announced	August 12, 2026
Full manuscript submission deadline	September 21, 2026
Notification of review results (Rounds 1–2)	October 1–15, 2026
Final revised manuscript submission	October 26, 2026
Publication	December 2026



ARTICLE STRUCTURE

- Title (in English and Vietnamese); Author(s) information (full name, institutional affiliation, and identification of the corresponding author); Abstract (≤ 250 words) in both English and Vietnamese; Keywords: 3–5 keywords; Introduction/Background; Research Methods; Results; Discussion; Recommendations and Policy Implications; Conclusion; References. Note: Manuscripts submitted to Special Issue No. 03 should indicate the selected theme as follows: Theme: [Select one of the themes listed above].

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Manuscripts must be written **in English**.
- All manuscripts undergo **double-blind peer review**.



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- **Formatting Requirements:** A4 paper size; maximum length of 6,000 words (excluding the abstract, keywords, and references). Use Unicode encoding; Times New Roman, 12-point font; Multiple line spacing of 1.2. The manuscript, including its content, tables and figures, in-text citations, and reference list, should be formatted in accordance with APA 7th edition guidelines. For further details regarding the manuscript structure and formatting requirements, please refer to the Journal's website. For more reference: <https://tapchikhoahoc.hvpnv.edu.vn/quy-dinh-huong-dan>
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