

# Call for Manuscripts

## Themed Issue on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Clinical and Translational Science



We are issuing this Call for Papers for a special themed issue of the *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science* which will focus on **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Clinical and Translational Science**. Our goal is to curate a set of manuscripts that highlight advancements in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in clinical and translational science, particularly regarding promoting diverse research leaders, developing diverse trainees, funding, and promoting health equity-oriented research, and ensuring clinical trials research participants reflect the underlying racial/ethnic diversity of our nation.

We strongly encourage submission of a summary (3-6 sentence summary of the topic and/or work) by **January 15, 2022**, to ensure your paper fits the issue's theme. In addition, if we identify duplicate concepts, this provides us an opportunity to link authors together to develop a collaborative paper. Manuscript submissions will be received through **April 30, 2022**. Authors who do not submit a summary may still submit a manuscript for consideration for inclusion in the themed issue.

Manuscripts must be written for a broad target audience of all translational researchers. To ensure this, reviewers will include both clinical and translational researchers and health equity researchers for each manuscript. Manuscripts will be accepted from across the spectrum of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion related topics, with a focus on data-based manuscripts, as well as systematic, narrative and scoping reviews, though the domains below are of particular interest.

- ❖ Promoting diverse research leaders
- ❖ Developing diverse trainees
- ❖ Funding and promoting health equity-oriented research
- ❖ Ensuring clinical trials research participants reflect the underlying racial/ethnic diversity of our nation.
- ❖ Building community capacity for research and improving public understanding and trust in science
- ❖ Ensuring diversity of lived experiences is represented in funding priorities and on research teams

Submissions should be made online via the Journal's ScholarOne submission site. Authors are asked to select "**Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Clinical and Translational Science**" in the Themed Issue submission question when submitting to this issue.

Manuscripts may be submitted for peer review in the following categories:

- ❖ Research Articles
- ❖ Expedited Reports

- ❖ Brief Reports
- ❖ Special Communications
- ❖ Review Articles

For a full description of each manuscript category, as well as information on the submission of manuscripts, journal policy, and journal style, please visit the *JCTS* Instructions for Contributors on Cambridge Core.

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For additional information regarding the mission of the journal, see <https://www.actscience.org/Publications/JCTS>

As part of the themed issue, a guest editorial will be developed by co-editors Boulware, Corbie-Smith, Aguilar-Gaxiola, Wilkins, and Egede to provide a high-level view including the following:

- ❖ Evolution and importance of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for Translational Research
- ❖ The place of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the broader CTSA community
- ❖ Highlights of the articles in the themed issue

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