

## Call for Review Paper Proposals

We invite proposals for review papers on topics related to the focus of the Journal. A review paper should summarize and organize the existing literature on a topic. By doing so, the paper should provide an overview of (a) the kind of issues that are addressed in the literature on this topic, (b) the main theories, findings, and conclusions, and (c) the most important challenges for the future. At the same time, it needs to be more than a summary in that it should also advance knowledge. Authors should distil new conclusions from the existing literature or propose new ways of looking at the literature. Review papers differ from empirical and theoretical papers in that the focus of review papers is the summary and organisation of existing literature rather than the presentation of new data or the proposal of new ideas.

Proposals for review papers should contain the following information:

- a. Name and affiliation of the Author(s).
- b. Short academic CV and list of major publications of the Author(s).
- c. A provisional title of the paper
- d. An abstract (max 250 words).
- e. An outline / summary of the paper. This should reflect the structure of the paper and the main points that will be made. Outlines should be between 2 and 4 pages long (fontsize 12, double spaced, standard margins), not including abstract, references, tables, and figures.
- f. An overview of related review papers.
- g. A justification for why it is important to publish a review paper on the chosen topic at this point in time, by the proposed author(s), and in the journal *Cognition & Emotion*.

After a proposal is approved by the Editors, the author(s) are invited to submit a review paper along the lines of the proposal within 3 months. Papers should typically not exceed 60 manuscript pages (everything included). Because we want to ensure that the invited reviews are of high quality, we submit each invited review paper to a peer review process. This implies that if the reviewers cannot support the publication of the paper, it is not accepted for publication. However, reviewers are asked to be as constructive as possible given that an outline of the paper was already approved.

The review papers will be published under the heading "invited review" together with other review papers that were invited by the Editors.