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Managing Leisure: An International Journal

Special issue on 'Managing Human Resources in the Leisure Industry'

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Of fundamental importance to successful leisure organisations are effective people. People provide the skills and attributes throughout an organisation that enable it to deliver a quality service. However, over a number of years, in different countries, there have been calls to up-skill the workforce for leisure and improve the management of leisure organisations. In order to ensure an organisation has effective people, there needs to be an appropriate pool from which to recruit, the organisation must have good recruitment and selection procedures and it needs to be effective in the management and development of its staff.

The aim of this special issue is to disseminate research relevant to all aspects of the management of human resources in the leisure industry. As with the general policy of *Managing Leisure*, it encourages submissions relating to any part of leisure, including the arts, media, countryside, heritage, hospitality, sport or tourism.

Subject coverage

Suitable topics include each of the following but this is not a complete list of relevant topics. It is advisable to contact the guest editor if you have any doubts about the suitability of a proposed submission for this special issue.

- Leisure labour markets: comparisons between different sectors and/or countries
- Workforce development/planning
- Recruitment and selection
- Education and training
- Developing people
- Individual performance management
- Equality and diversity
- Managing people in leisure organisations: motivation, leadership, managing change
- Managing volunteers
- Health, safety and welfare
- Careers in leisure

Submissions should be relevant to the management and planning of leisure organisations. To this end, empirical evidence is encouraged rather than purely conceptual or theoretical papers.

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Submissions

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