

African Journals Initiative

Standard criteria for any journal that would like to be considered for inclusion.

Essential

1. They are a HSS journal that is published in English.
2. They publish 2 or more issues a year, with a minimum of 5 research articles per Issue.
3. They have a track record of publishing for more than two years.
4. They have an established Editorial Board, Advisory Board members, Book Review Editors, Associate Editors, or a combination of these categories. Ideally the Editorial Board would include members from several countries.
5. They have a peer review system.
6. They have a submissions procedure including for book reviews if these are published.
7. They have a system for typesetting.
8. Have a published Guidelines for Authors.

Desirable

1. An established ISSN number
2. A cover design
3. A website

We would expect a journal to share their production pipeline with us.