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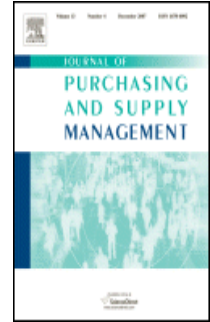
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The journal is effectively positioned as a multi-disciplinary journal, focusing on a particular set of study objects rather than a specific discipline. The journal is clearly focused on the context in purchasing and supply management, and is liberal with respect to the method and style of research and the level of problem addressed.

Key topics include:

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- *Supplier relationships*
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- *Negotiation*
- *Purchasing and supply organisation*
- *Information & communication technology (ICT)*
- *Social, ethical and environmental supply issues*
- *Supply chain management*
- *Public procurement*

KEY INFORMATION

- Established in 1995, in close collaboration with the International Purchasing and Supply Education and Research Association (IPSERA).
- Four issues annually.
- Double-blind peer-review.
- Final acceptance rate: 30 % (2005 cohort).
- Average decision time: 59 days (2008).

RANKINGS AND RATINGS

Awaiting inclusion in ISI's Social Sciences Citation Index[®]. JPSM has already been included in the most recent editions of the following national rating systems:

- United Kingdom: Association of Business Schools;
- Germany, Association of University Professors of Management;
- Italy, Italian Association for Managerial Engineering;
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In the September 2007 report for *Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management*, areas perceived as better than average were Refereeing Standard, Editor/Editorial Board, Production Speed, Physical Quality and Publication Services. 92.9% of authors agreed they were very satisfied with the Journal.

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Best Paper Award:

- Antony Paulraj, Injazz J. Chen and James Flynn

Reviewer Award:

- Michiel Leenders (Richard Ivey School of Business)
- Attila Chikán (Corvinus University of Budapest)
- Fredo Schotanus (University of Twente)

2008:

Best Paper Award:

- Helen Walker, Lucio Di Sisto and Darian McBain

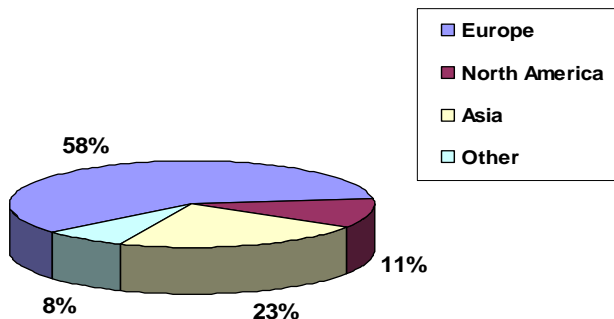
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- Wendy Tate (University of Tennessee)

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