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New call for papers.

[La gestion de la qualité des services publics](#), rédigé par Nassera Touati et Gerard Divay, Ecole nationale d'administration publique, Québec, Canada

[Special Issue on Total Quality Management](#), edited by Nassera Touati and Gerard Divay, Ecole nationale d'administration publique, Québec, Canada

[Special Issue on Contemporary Developments in the Ethics of Public Sector Innovation](#), edited by Mario Rivera, University of New Mexico, USA

Federal Partners in Technology Transfer at ([FPTT](#))'s website, a unique example of people in Canada's federal science-based departments and agencies working together, will hold its [annual meeting and awards ceremony](#) in Ottawa June 1-3, 2008.

Editors. The Innovation Journal is seeking volunteer Discussion Papers and Case Studies editors.

Thank you to the other editors: Ken Russell, Howard Doughty, Sanni Yaya and Ian Roberge.

Calls for Papers. The deadline for receipt of papers for the special issue on Client Empowerment is December 1, 2007 and for the special issue on Complexity and Innovation is January 4, 2008. We are also interested in papers on Innovations in Learning, Innovations involving Women in Arab Countries, Creativity, Innovations in Ethics, and Innovations in Local Government. As always, we are interested in articles in English et en français and papers on any public sector innovation topics for open issues. For more information, see the Call for Papers at: http://www.innovation.cc/call_for_papers.htm

[Call for Papers:](#)

[University College Cork, Ireland, September 22-24 2005](#)

[Citizen Empowerment links](#) (old 2003 news item)

Innovation Journal Staff:

With sadness we announce the passing of Shun'ichi Furukawa, member of The Innovation Journal Editorial Board and Associate Professor of Public Administration at the Institute of Policy and Planning Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan.

The Innovation Journal is seeking volunteer Discussion Papers and La Revue de l'innovation editors.

[Call for Papers](#). Issue on Development and the poor in developing countries: The new role of innovation. A new Call for Papers.

[Call for Papers](#). The Innovation Journal is interested in publishing special theme issues on Complexity and Innovation, Development and the poor in developing countries: The new role of innovation, Rules Innovation, Client Empowerment, Technology and Innovation, and Innovation in Local Government. As always, we are interested in articles in English et en français and papers on other topics for open issues. For more information, see the Call for Papers.

Sponsorship Opportunitites. Sponsorship opportunities are available for The Innovation Journal. Contact the Editor-in-Chief, Eleanor Glor, at eglor@magma.ca.

Indexing TIJ. Part of the process in the development of any journal's visibility and legitimacy is inclusion in Thomson's ISI index. Thomson only accepts about 20% of the journal's that apply for inclusion each year. We could do with a little help to increase our odds of success. Thomson have a website where you can recommend journals for inclusion. The address of the site is:

<http://scientific.thomson.com/forms/isi/journalrec/>

Would you mind taking a moment to visit this site and completing the short recommendation form there? To help you do that, the publisher is Eleanor Glor, and I think a unique feature is that TIJ focuses on innovation in the public sector and offers separate sections for practitioner and academic papers. If readers and contributors to TIJ complete this form, then our chances of TIJ being included increase. If TIJ is included in this index it should be taken up by more libraries around the world, therefore increasing its readership (or at least its visibility to its potential readership) substantially.

Many thanks for your assistance.

The Innovation Journal has recruited a new Discussion Papers Editor. Thank you to Glenda White, Executive Director, Centre for Public Service Innovation (CPSI), South Africa, glenda.white@sita.co.za, for taking on this role.

Ken Russell, Director of MBA Programmes, Bristol Business School, University of the West of England, Ken2.Russell@uwe.ac.uk, has switched to Peer-Reviewed Papers Editor. Thank you, Ken.

We have also recruited a new Webmaster, Ron Shearer, rsherc607@rogers.com. Thank you, Ron.

Lucie Rouillard and Howard Doughty continue as the La Revue de l'innovation and Book Reviews editors, respectively.

Calls for Papers:

The Innovation Journal will be continuing to publish, prepared by guest editors. Please submit papers to the Editor-in-Chief.

If you are organizing any events, have any information on upcoming conferences or other news in innovation please send it to [The Innovation Journal](#).