



Call for Proposals

The *Strategic Management Review (SMR)* would like to solicit proposals for papers for its annual review process. The *SMR* publishes ideas that matter for strategic management research. Specifically, the *SMR* features thought provoking essays and forward-looking reviews to guide the questions tackled by research in the field. The journal also aims to promote integration of strategic management research by encouraging research closely connected with the field's canonical problems as defined by management practice. The *SMR* complements existing strategic management outlets that emphasize empirical research.

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Proposals should be submitted **between March 1, 2026 and March 31, 2026** via email to Larissa Reuer, the *SMR*'s Managing Editor (smrmanagingeditor@gmail.com). Please copy the editors-in-chief, Michael Leiblein (leiblein.1@osu.edu) and Jeffrey Reuer (jreuer@purdue.edu).

Proposals will be judged according to the following criteria: (1) engagement with the canonical problems of strategic management, (2) potential for theoretical integration of strategy research, (3) potential to guide future research, (4) creative insights, and (5) viability. Proposals should be double-spaced and be less than seven pages of text (excluding any tables and figures). If authors already have a complete draft of a paper, it may be submitted to accompany a proposal. The annual review process will be managed by *SMR*'s Associate Editors, Tammy Madsen and Joseph Mahoney.

Authors of accepted proposals will be given initial feedback to aid in the development of full papers. At the time of submission of full papers, authors will propose 4-5 reviewers who present no conflicts of interest with their work. Papers will then be subject to a double-blind peer review process involving a single reviewer.