



Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Science

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Family Relations also accepts manuscripts related to professional development in Family Science, as well as manuscripts addressing philosophical underpinnings of the main activities in Family Science (e.g., educating Family Scientists, design and delivery of tools used in practice, and refinement and expansion of research methods).

Family Relations publishes original research and applied practice articles that clearly present new advances in Family Science. In the past year, *Family Relations* introduced three article formats focused on bringing innovative work that brings new ideas to *Family Relations* readers.

- Emerging Ideas format focuses on new ideas related to advancing Family Science – either the science of discovery or science of practice. The core characteristic of Emerging Ideas Brief Reports is their novelty to Family Science.
- Translating Discovery Family Science manuscripts document meaningful first steps in moving results from discovery science into the science of practice. T
- Lessons from the Field, which is a tool for reporting either problems and barriers encountered, or achievements and successes experienced in the application of the discipline of Family Science. The primary goal is to share these experiences to advance Family Science. Lessons from the Field provides a format for sharing this wisdom for testing or generalization to other applications.

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