

Call for Papers

Special Issue of Ageing International

“Technology Adoption and Diffusion for Older Adults”

Guest Editor: Center for Technology and Aging (www.techandaging.org)

Deadline for submission: Friday, May 14, 2010

As people are living longer, technology is playing an ever expanding role in their lives. Despite the health challenges often encountered by older adults, a majority of them hope to remain in their homes as long as possible. Fortunately, many technologies have the potential to help older adults maintain their independence and health. Technology is an enabler in creating systems of health and long-term care that are more integrated and reliable, and that address the needs of older adults in a more efficient and cost-effective way.

Ageing International invites submissions for publication in a special issue: **“Technology Adoption and Diffusion for Older Adults.”** This issue will focus on technology use to help older adults maintain their independence and health, with an emphasis on home and community settings. Ageing International invites both theoretical and empirical submissions of original content. Topics of interest for this issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Technology adoption
- Technology diffusion and deployment
- Technology evaluation
- Technology clinical trials or research
- Technology applications for multiple settings including home, community, assisted living, transitions of care, residential
- Technology that reduces the burden on formal and informal caregivers
- Comparative effectiveness and/or cost effectiveness of technologies
- Environmental scan of existing technologies
- Rationale and cost/benefit analysis for choosing technologies
- Managerial issues of technology adoption and deployment
- Policy or economic implications for technology
- Case studies or reviews of specific technologies

Ageing International publishes the following types of articles (both conceptual and quantitative):

- Program Review
- Perspectives
- Brief Report
- Commentary

Please see “Instructions for Authors” for more information (www.techandaging.org/authors_instructions.pdf). Manuscripts should include an abstract of 250 words or less and follow headings of Objectives, Methods, Results, and Discussion/Conclusion.

Submission Information:

Submissions should adhere to the attached guidelines and the Journal’s style requirements (see attached “Instructions for Authors” and journal website instructions at

<http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/social+sciences%2C+general/journal/12126?detailsPage=contentItemPage&CIPageCounter=464409>).

Final papers should be submitted in Microsoft Word format through email by **Friday, May 14** to the following address:

journal@techandaging.org

Inquiries should be directed to the same email address above (journal@techandaging.org), or to Ange Wang at (510) 285-5704.

About Ageing International

Ageing International is a quarterly peer-reviewed journal focusing on issues, research, and integration of knowledge on the latest developments in aging-related service delivery and policy making. Besides encouraging the submission of high-quality research and review papers, Ageing International seeks to bring together researchers, policy analysts, and service program administrators who are committed to reducing the implementation gap between good science and effective service, between evidence-based protocol and culturally suitable programs, and between unique innovative solutions and generalizable policies.

About the Guest Editor

Center for Technology and Aging (www.techandaging.org)

The Center for Technology and Aging is devoted to helping California and the nation more rapidly implement technologies that improve home and community-based care for older adults. Through research, grants, public policy involvement, and development of practical implementation tools, the Center serves as a resource for all those seeking to improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of long-term care services. The Center was established in 2009 with a generous grant from **The SCAN Foundation** (www.thescanfoundation.org) and is located at the **Public Health Institute** (www.phi.org) in Oakland, CA.