## International Journal of School Social Work (IJSSW)--Open Call for Papers

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- Practice Wisdom (articles written by school social workers and allied professionals about notable practices in their setting)
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- Student Perspectives (articles submitted by social work students describing their experiences as school social workers in both international and U.S. school contexts for notable case studies and exemplary school social work practices).

We have an OPEN CALL FOR PAPERS with a rolling deadline so papers are welcomed to be submitted anytime.

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