

Call for Papers

“Advances in HEXACO Personality Research”

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Nearly two decades ago, a six-factor model of personality structure – now called the HEXACO model of personality, comprising Honesty-Humility (H), Emotionality (E), Extraversion (X), Agreeableness (A), Conscientiousness (C), and Openness to Experience (O) – was proposed as an alternative to the well-known Big Five or Five-Factor personality model. In the last 15 years, more than 500 studies have been conducted using the HEXACO personality inventory (see the hexaco.org website for an overview). These studies have shown, for instance, that (1) the maximum cross-culturally replicable personality space is best described using six instead of five personality dimensions, (2) the HEXACO model, through its inclusion of the extra Honesty-Humility dimension, is able to explain a range of important criterion variables better than is the Big Five model, (3) the Dark Triad traits, which have often been considered as a supplement to the Big Five traits, are essentially equivalent to the (reversed) HEXACO Honesty-Humility factor, and (4) Honesty-Humility and Openness to Experience stand out as personality dimensions because of their unique relations with two important sociopolitical value dimensions and because people are more likely to assume close friends or partners to be similar on these two dimensions.

In this call for papers, we reach out to researchers who use the HEXACO model and even to those who may be critical of it, to submit a manuscript to the *Zeitschrift für Psychologie* to further extend – or to discuss potential gaps in – our knowledge about the HEXACO model and its correlates. Submissions can consist of an original research article, a review article, a short research note (“Research Spotlight”), or an opinion article. All submissions will be judged on relevance to the topic, originality, and scientific rigor by expert peer reviewers.

How to submit: Interested authors should submit a letter of intent including: (1) a working title for the manuscript,

(2) names, affiliations, and contact information for all authors, and (3) an abstract of no more than 500 words detailing the content of the proposed manuscript to one of the guest editors Reinout E. de Vries (re.de.vries@vu.nl), Michael C. Ashton (mashton@brocku.ca), or Kibeom Lee (kibeom@ucalgary.ca). Authors of the selected abstracts will then be invited to submit full papers. All those papers will undergo blind peer review.

**Deadline for submission of abstracts is
July 15, 2018.**

**Deadline for submission of full papers is
November 15, 2018.**

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