

Peer-Review Process

The Irish Journal of Adult and Community Education: The Adult Learner journal is a peer-reviewed publication. This means that each article is evaluated by academics and professionals in the field of adult and community education. To learn more about this process, read the steps below.

1.

SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLE

Submit your completed article or review for consideration by the Editorial Board of *The Adult Learner*. Your article must include an abstract and conform to the journal **Style Guide**.

2.

YOUR ARTICLE IS PEER-REVIEWED

Your article will be **anonymised**, and then **peer-reviewed** by members of the Editorial Board. They will give general feedback and provide a **changes-tracked** document with specific feedback.

3.

DECISION AND FEEDBACK

The Editorial Board will make a decision on your article. We will contact you about this decision and provide you with their **feedback**. Depending on the outcome, you may be asked to review your article and **make changes** according to the feedback provided. If your article is rejected, we will provide you with additional feedback to help you with your future work. You can find the criteria used to review articles on the AONTAS website.

4.

MAKING REVISIONS

After receiving your feedback, we will ask you to **track your changes** and revisions within the word document provided. Once you have responded to the feedback, we will ask you to send your revised article back for the Editorial Board to review.

5.

FINAL STAGES

The Editorial Board will review the changes you made to your article. We will let you know if more revisions are needed. If they have no further feedback, we will contact you about the final steps for publication. This will include copyediting and proofreading.

DECISION OUTCOMES FOR ARTICLES:

● Accept

● Accept on condition
of minor changes

● Revise and resubmit

● Reject