

From the Editor-in-Chief

Dear Readers,

Thank you for the trust you have placed in us as a reader of *Ekonomista*. In 2024, we received 88 submissions – including 82 academic articles – with an acceptance rate of 33%. Ultimately, 30 texts were published: 21 scholarly articles, 6 reviews, 2 pieces dedicated to the winners of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences, and one commemorative piece. Fourteen of the research articles were written in English. Over one hundred reviewers contributed to our peer review process, and we are extremely grateful to each of them for their work to ensure the quality of the journal.

This year, the *Ekonomista* quarterly was included in the prestigious *Academic Journal Guide 2024*, and we entered into collaboration with the Central and Eastern European Online Library (CEEOL), which now indexes our publications. To expedite the publication process, we have started using OnlineFirst. By making constant improvements, we have enhanced the journal's standing, as reflected in an Index Copernicus Value of 149.07 (ICV 2023) and the Impact Factor attained in 2023.

We have also taken steps to introduce thematic issues. This edition, on *Political Economy in Central and Eastern Europe*, is the first in a new series. We would be very glad to receive submissions for our next thematic issue, which will focus on *20 Years of Law and Economics in Poland*. Furthermore, as a partner of the XI Congress of Polish Economists, *Ekonomista* is planning a special issue featuring academic papers presented at the congress.

Ekonomista remains steadfast in its mission to deliver content of the highest academic quality, while also serving as a platform that fosters dialogue and the exchange of ideas within the academic community. We are truly grateful to our authors, reviewers, and readers for their invaluable contributions to the development of the journal. Thank you for your continued commitment, and we look forward to sharing many more issues with you.

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