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PUBLICATIONS POLICY

*Purpose*

JIRRS aim is to develop the interdisciplinary research component  
regarding Religion and Science by publishing original research.

Its title highlights the general framework of the scientific  
contributions of those who will support it with their studies and  
articles; it is quite a generous framework that allows for many-sided  
approaches and interpretations of the dialogue between the scientific  
rationality and the existential experience of religious faith, with all their  
positive or negative effects upon the human conscience and its life  
environment.

We are keenly aware of the painstaking efforts that need to be  
made in this area, on the one hand, in order to rethink, in a critical way,  
the potential, the means and the limits of the dialogue between Religion  
and Science, and on the other, in order to escape two irrelevant  
attitudes to this dialogue, namely: the propensity towards a totalising  
monism of knowledge, based on the desire to achieve a balanced  
synthesis between scientific data and metaphysical and religious truths,  
and the tendency towards a dividing dualism, which precludes any  
systematic correlation between the domains of scientific knowledge and  
those of religious knowledge.

In order to surpass these two extreme attitudes, which could block  
the edifying dimension of dialogue, we consider it necessary that all  
those interested in this dialogue assume intellectual diligence and a  
permanent concern for being up-to-date, both in their own field of  
research and in those of their partners in dialogue; acknowledge that  
the ultimate statements of religious faith, called metaphysical in  
traditional language, are not the conclusions of an epistemological  
undertaking, part of a continuum of scientific effort. The aim of their  
application is not the instrumental scientific reason, but the integral

## JOURNAL DESCRIPTION

reason illuminated by the faith in a transcendental sense of life in general and of the human person in particular.

*All articles should be consistent with an interdisciplinary perspective from Religion, Philosophy and Science.*

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