

Dear ITAA members,

SAGE Publishing, publishers of the *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal (CTRJ)*, recognizes the challenges our members are facing during the COVID-19 pandemic and has taken several actions to support the teaching and research community. Below is an excerpt of an email from Martha Avtandilian, Publisher of Social Science Journals at SAGE, to Elaine Pedersen, Editor of *CTRJ*. We wanted to share this with you:

I'd also like to share a few ways we are supporting the higher education teaching and research communities we serve as together we navigate this difficult time. We are committed to doing what we can to support you. We know that the work of the research community will be critical to addressing the challenge of COVID-19. To support your work, we have taken a number of actions:

- *We have removed the subscription gateway to articles that we believe will be of value to researchers and practitioners at this time.*
- *We have signed and committed to the Wellcome coordinated statement on [Sharing research data and findings relevant to the novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#). Should you have questions about how you as Editor can support this commitment, please let me know.*
- *We have created and will maintain a [microsite](#) that highlights both social and behavioral sciences and medical sciences research on COVID-19 and more broadly on managing pandemics.*
- *We have collated a [collection of blog posts](#) on impacts for researchers, instructors, and the public in general on Social Science Space.*
- *We will prioritize publishing open access research relevant to the current pandemic and move it through production as fast as we can.*
- *We plan to further promote our free online SAGE Campus '[How to Get Published](#)' course to support the global author community, many of whom are preparing articles for publication in remote and challenging circumstances.*

Please let me know if you have any questions about the actions implemented by SAGE.

Sincerely,
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