

**Call for Papers: Healthy Buildings:
Science to better understand building-related factors that influence health**

The two major forces of rapid population growth and urbanization are colliding, and creating both one of the greatest public health challenges and opportunities, ever – our buildings. As consumers of 40% of the energy globally, buildings influence our health indirectly through contributing to, or in the case of energy-efficient buildings, by reducing, the amount of air pollutants and greenhouse gases through our energy generation. Buildings also influence our health directly from the time we spend in them, due to our exposure to air pollution of both outdoor and indoor origin.

The merging of building science and health science, along with recent advances in new building control and sensor technologies, as well as IoT and exposure assessment techniques, have now made a new multidisciplinary approach to building research possible.

Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology (JESEE) publishes research that integrates information from exposure science, epidemiology, and toxicology to provide holistic understanding of the most pressing environmental and public health concerns. We believe JESEE can contribute to advance the science that informs decisions and actions on this critical issue.

As such, the special issue editors Drs. Joseph Gardner Allen and Michael Waring would like to invite submissions on a forthcoming special issue on healthy building.

Submissions should focus on research that seeks to:

- Examine the relationship between buildings and human health;
- Evaluate the role of new technologies, tools, and techniques for evaluating human exposure and risk in and around buildings;
- Explore how buildings and building systems can be used to promote health; or
- Quantify the impact of buildings on population health.

Submissions should also:

- Adhere to the JESEE [Instructions for Authors](#)
- Be [submitted to the journal](#) on or before **Feb 28, 2019**
- Include a note in the cover letter that the submission is for the Healthy Building special issue

JESEE special issues are collections of articles on key topics identified by the editors, and all page/color charges on special issue articles are waived. Articles are published AOP as they are accepted. Submission does not guarantee acceptance and all manuscripts will be privy to editorial discretion and peer review. For pre-submission or other inquiries, please contact the journal editorial office at jeese@us.nature.com.

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- [Permanent viewing access](#) to article for sharing with colleagues or on social media
- Daily updated [article-level metrics](#) on your content
- Wide exposure to professionals in a wide range of environmental and public health disciplines, as well as to membership of [International Society of Exposure Science](#) (ISES)
- Automatic entry for annual [ISES Award for Best JESEE Paper](#)

We look forward to seeing your work!