

Journal of Critical Incidents

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The mission of the Society of Case Research (www.sfcr.org) is to help authors develop and publish worthy business case studies. The Society of Case Research publishes three journals: *Business Case Journal*, *Journal of Case Studies*, and *Journal of Critical Incidents*.

While the first two case journals have no page limits, the *JCI* does not publish long cases. *JCI*'s focus is on brief incidents that tell about a real situation in a real organization (similar to end-of-chapter cases in textbooks). The critical incident tells a story about an event, an experience, a blunder, or a success. Unlike a long case, the incident provides only limited historical detail or how the situation developed. Rather, it focuses on a real time snapshot that stimulates student use of their knowledge to arrive at a course of action or analysis.

Critical incidents can be based on either field work or library research. The maximum length of the critical incidents is three single-spaced pages. A teaching note must be submitted with the critical incident. The quality of the teaching note is a central factor in the review and acceptance process. Formatted copies of acceptable critical incidents and teaching notes are available to assist author(s) in meeting the *JCI* submission requirements. Submissions are double-blind, peer reviewed. The *Journal of Critical Incidents* is listed in Cabels and is published annually in October.

***JCI* Publication Process:**

10/21/11	Submit draft of Critical Incident to the Case Research Track at the Annual MBAA International meeting in Chicago (March 28-30, 2012).
3/28-30/11	Present Critical Incident. Receive constructive feedback from Critical Incident session discussants. Author will also serve as a session discussant for other case presentations.
4/27/12	Submit Critical Incident and Teaching Note to the <i>JCI</i> editor. Include a memo indicating how the author addressed the must and should recommendations from the conference
5/11/12	Critical Incidents sent to reviewers (Round 1)
6/01/12	Reviewers return with comments
6/11/12	Reviewer comments sent to authors.
7/06/12	Revised Critical Incidents due
7/16/12	Critical Incidents returned to reviewers (Round 2)
8/17/12	Reviewers return with comments
8/27/12	Notify Authors whether Accepted, Conditionally Accepted, or Rejected
9/21/12	Final submissions due.
10/31/12	Publication of <i>JCI</i> , Volume 4.

Authors of Critical Incidents will be expected to review other submissions. Additionally, *JCI* will gladly accept volunteers from all disciplines to serve as reviewers. To volunteer, e-mail the editor at jci@ferris.edu.

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