

Celebrating 20 Years of Publication: 1992-2011

Abstract

An earlier version of this paper was presented as a plenary session of the British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA) Education Special Interest Group (SIG) conference in May 2012. The paper provides background to the establishment of *Accounting Education: an international journal* as well as an outline of its distinctive characteristics, including the international focus of the journal in Editorial board composition and authorship since its launch in 1992. A thematic analysis of papers for the second decade of the journal is incorporate together with insights as to the future directions in accounting education.

As the twenty year milestone of the journal is reached Professor Wilson completes his term of office as founding editor and a new editor takes over. This paper specifically recognises Professor Wilson's efforts in establishing an international journal devoted to publishing accounting education research relevant to practitioners, academics, trainers, students, researchers and professional bodies.