

Journal for Information, Study and Discussion of Global Resource Management (GRM Journal)

Guidelines for Contributors

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1. Frequency of Publication

The *GRM Journal* is published annually.

2. Qualifications of Contributors

As a rule, only the academic staff and the PE and QE students of Doshisha University's Advanced Doctoral Program in Global Resource Management (Hereinafter referred to as GRM Program) may submit papers to the *GRM Journal*. However, other researchers officially recognized by the editorial committee may also submit their papers to the *GRM Journal*.

3. Contents

The article must be academic in nature, and the theme should be relevant to the GRM Program. The *GRM Journal* accepts only unpublished manuscripts.

4. Language

Submitted papers should be written in English.

5. Categories and Length of Papers

All submitted papers must meet at least one of the following qualifications and corresponding length requirements.

5.1) Article

The article offers a sufficiently original and significant contribution wherein the author has developed and presented his/her arguments (maximum 10,000 words in English).

5.2) Research Note

The research note focuses on intermediate or tentative arguments that present either new interpretations or findings, discussions on facts and methodological issues, or hypotheses (maximum 10,000 words in English).

5.3) Invited Paper

This specification shall be advised separately.

All length requirements indicated above include the main texts, titles, footnotes, references, tables, diagrams, etc.

6. Submission Procedure

6.1) Manuscript Submission

The manuscript submission deadline for the *GRM Journal* is the 3rd Friday of November each year (Note: submission after the deadline may incur publication in the next volume). Manuscripts must be sent as email attachments and contain the name, affiliation, address, title, paper category (see article 5), and other pertinent information.

6.2) Abstract and Keywords

Each Article, Research Note, and Invited Paper should include the following information:

6.2.1) Abstract (approximately 500 words in English)

6.2.2) Keywords in English (maximum five keywords)

7. Format

7.1) Font and Layout

The manuscript should be typed in Microsoft *Word* version 6.0 or newer. The font style and size should be Times New Roman, 10.5 point. The manuscript paper size should be A4, and all margins should be set at 25 mm (1 inch).

7.2) Structure

Papers should be structured in the following order: title, name of author(s), table of contents, main text, footnotes, acknowledgements (as needed), and references (as needed). For the outline of the main text, use Roman numerals (I, II, III) for section headings, Latin alphabet letters (A, B, C) for subsections headings, and Arabic numerals in parentheses ((1), (2), (3)) for subheadings under the subsections.

7.3) Reference Style

Each paper must be written in either note-bibliography style or author-date style. For details on how footnotes, references, and other information should be listed in our publications, please refer to: Turabian, Kate L. 2013. *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations: Chicago Style for Students and Researchers*. 8th ed. Chicago and London: The University of Chicago Press.

7.4) Tables and Figures

Tables and figures should be in digital format (e.g. .doc and .xls) and prepared as separate files or sheets. The location of each table and figure in the manuscript should be indicated by text. Each table or figure is converted into approximately 350 words.

8. Manuscript Review Procedure

Submitted papers are anonymously reviewed by two referees designated by the editorial committee on its behalf.

Authors will receive a written notification of acceptance or non-acceptance, and information regarding the volume in which the accepted paper is to be published. After the review, we may ask authors to modify their papers as deemed necessary. Regardless of its acceptance or non-acceptance status, the submitted paper will not be returned to nor may it be withdrawn by the author.

9. Journal Copies

The author will be provided a PDF file of his/her paper of the published journal in which his/her paper is included.

10. Online Publication

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