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Note: those who satisfy eligibility requirement 4 will not need to take the committee examination.

Application Deadline: 23:59, May 28, 2021

Manuscript Submission Deadline: 23:59, June 25, 2021

Expected Date of Publication: 31 October, 2021

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Manuscript Length:

1. Article: maximum of 8,000 words (including charts, graphs, endnotes and references)
2. Research Note: maximum of 5,000 words (including charts, graphs, endnotes and references)
3. Book Review: maximum of 2,000 words (including endnotes and references)

Additional Notes:

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4. Please make sure that **manuscripts are proofread and follow editorial guidelines as specified by the Journal prior to submission.**
5. Manuscripts should be submitted with Microsoft Word files.
6. We do not accept book reviews or translated articles, unless they are solicited by the editorial committee.
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