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The following are the requirements for submission:

Eligibility: applicants must meet at least one of the following requirements

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2. A member of a project sponsored by IIRAS
3. A graduate student at Ritsumeikan University
4. A person who is requested by IIRAS to submit a manuscript

Format: articles, research notes or book reviews related to international affairs or area studies

Publication: manuscripts approved by the editorial committee will appear in the Journal

Note: unless the contributor is a professor or associate professor of Ritsumeikan University, the submitted manuscript is basically subject to peer review. Those who satisfy eligibility requirement 4 will not need to take the committee examination.

Application Deadline: August 25, 2023 at 11:59pm

Manuscript Submission Deadline (peer review): September 29, 2023 at 11:59pm

Manuscript Submission Deadline (without peer review): January 5, 2024 at 11:59pm

Expected Date of Publication: March 15, 2024

Language: English

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:

1. We welcome submissions from research projects sponsored by IIRAS.
2. An abstract of no more than 150 words and five keywords should appear on the first page of each manuscript.
3. The Journal will be published both in paper and online with PDF format.
4. Please make sure that **manuscripts are proofread and follow writing 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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