

## Guideline for Submitting the *Regional Economic Studies*

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- Classification: Original Articles, Notes, or Others
- Language: Japanese or English
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- Extension: .doc or .tex

#### (2) Title Page

- Title and Subtitle, Authors' Name and Affiliation, Abstract (within about 300 words), Keywords (within five), Body, Acknowledgement, and Reference

#### (3) How to Submit

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- Delivery: E-mail or Mailing a Storage Medium

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### 2. Peer Review

- Referee: At least two anonymous referees
- Reply: Decision, conditions for publication, comments etc.

### 3. Schedule for Refereed Manuscripts

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| September to Mid-December       | Submission → Review      |
| Mid-December                    | Submission Deadline      |
| Mid-December to Early January   | Peer Review and Decision |
| Early January to Early February | Revision and Review      |

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| Mid-February               | Printing   |
| Late February to Mid-March | Proofreading (The editorial team proofreads the manuscript after twice proofreading by the authors' own) |
| Late March                 | Publication  |

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#### 5. Others

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- In case of the other troubles, authors and the editorial committee discuss the matters as necessary.

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