

CALL FOR PAPERS

Souchi-Kyoubou Volume 5

The Research and Development Institute of Regional Information, Ritsumeikan University

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The Research and Development Institute of Regional Information (hereinafter called the "RDIRI") will issue its journal, *Souchi-Kyoubou* (創地共望) in the 2015 fiscal year.

We strongly encourage you to submit your writings (both Japanese and English manuscripts are welcomed) for publication.

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

1. A faculty member of Ritsumeikan University, an Eminent Research Professor, a Senior Researcher
2. A member of a project sponsored by RDIRI
3. A part-time instructor
4. A graduate student at Ritsumeikan University (As a general rule, it should be a student in a doctoral program, a research student or a Postdoctoral Fellow. A student in a master's program must write in collaborate with the advising professor.
5. Specifically asked by the Editorial Committee to submit a manuscript

Format: Articles, research notes, discussion papers, book reviews (or review articles), case research, or document introduction* related to the project of RDIRI.

* Theoretical study is also welcomed. In addition, in the case of a study having a field, the geographical range does not matter.

Publication:

1. About the "article" as follows;

Those who satisfies eligibility 1 or 2, but is not a faculty member of Ritsumeikan University, it may be peer reviewed. As for eligibility 3 or 4, it will be peer reviewed. As for eligibility 5, it will not be peer reviewed if you are specifically asked by the committee to submit a manuscript. Other than above, we may ask to edit the appearance or format as the committee. These articles will be quoted as peer reviewed articles.

2. We do not peer reviewed the case except the "articles".
3. In any case, it may not be published by a judgment of the committee.

Application Deadline: Peer reviewed paper: Friday, September 25, 2015

Without peer review: Friday, November 27, 2015

Manuscript Submission Deadline: Peer reviewed paper: Friday, October 16, 2015

Without peer review: Friday, January 29, 2016

Expected Date of Issue: March 2016

Language: Japanese or English

(It is sometimes published in other languages by a judgment of the committee.)

Manuscript Length:

1. Japanese; maximum of 8,000 words (including charts and tables)
2. English; maximum of 5,000 words (including charts and tables)
3. Other than articles, write it within the number of the words/letters less than the limit mentioned above.

Additional Notes:

1. We especially welcome submissions concerning the results of research projects completed within the RDIRI.
2. Write it according to a style sheet. (URL: <http://www.ritsumei-rdiri.org/english/journals/>)
3. The journal is published by e-PUB method. (The circulation of print media is limited. The writers able to make the offprint by paying out of one's own expense.) The contents of the journal will be published online on Ritsumeikan repository and webpage of RDIRI.
*Those who wishes to make the offprint, ask us about the expense and a circulation when you submit the manuscript.
4. Manuscripts should be submitted as Microsoft Word.

Points of concern:

1. Keep the deadline of application and submission.
2. Keep the Manuscript length.
3. Manuscript writing fees will not be paid unless you are specifically asked by the committee to write.

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