

## **Guide for Authors**

### **Types of Articles**

REGION publishes two types of peer-reviewed articles.

#### ***Research Articles***

Full-length articles reporting on comprehensive research in the field of economics (roughly 8,000 – 10,000 words).

#### ***Shorter Articles***

These can take several forms, including shorter research articles that report on an important contribution to an existing area of research, replication studies and negative results, or articles that exhibit the application of a major new tool or data set that will be widely used in economic research. Short articles are typically withing 4,000 – 8,000 words.

Both types can have supplemental information in an online appendix.

### **Organisation of Manuscript**

The structure of manuscript summitted under the category “Economics” shall satisfy the following format (the headings of sections and subsections can be modified, but the content of respective sections shall reflect the required structure):

1. Introduction
2. Literature Review
3. Methodology and Data
4. Analysis
5. Discussion
6. Conclusions and Implications

### **Submission Checklist**

Ensure that the following items are present.

One author has been designated as the corresponding author with contact details:

- e-mail address
- full postal address

All necessary files have been prepared:

*Manuscript:*

- includes abstract and keywords
- meets requirements on structure (see above)
- all figures include relevant captions and sources

- all tables include titles, description, sources and footnotes
- all figure and table citations in the text match the files provided

*Graphical Abstracts/ Highlights files* (where applicable)

*Supplemental files* (where applicable)

*Further considerations:*

- Manuscript is spell checked and grammar checked and meets the standards of scientific English.
- All sources mentioned in the footnotes are cited in the text, and vice versa.
- Permission was obtained for use of copyrighted material from other sources (including the Internet).
- A competing interests statement is provided, even if the authors have no competing interests to declare.
- An acknowledgement of the funding is included.
- Referee suggestions and contact details are provided.

## Peer review

Papers in Economics undergo a single anonymized review process.

All contributions will be initially assessed by the editor for suitability for the journal. Papers deemed suitable are then sent to a minimum of three independent expert reviewer to assess the scientific quality of the paper.

The Editor is responsible for the final decision regarding acceptance or rejection of articles.

## Suggested Reviewers

Kindly furnish details for **THREE** potential reviewers for your manuscript. Please note that **non-compliance** with this requirement **may lead to the immediate rejection of your submission**. When suggesting potential reviewers, ensure they are **not affiliated with your home institution**. Additionally, provide a **diverse selection of reviewers** from various countries and institutions. While we acknowledge that this may involve additional effort on your part, this policy is in place to enhance the reviewing process and uphold the quality standards of papers published in the REGION.

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Note: all items are compulsory.