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4. Quantity

As a general rule, English papers may not exceed 10,000 words.

5. Submission

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Manuscript Preparation Guide

1. Software

(1) Text: MS-Word format (recommended) or text format must be used at time of submission. Papers saved in a format dependant on a specific word processor will not be accepted.

(2) Figures/Photos: File and figure printouts and photos are to be submitted separate from the text, with the position of such figures/photos indicated in the text. MS-Excel is the preferred software for figures such as graphs, with the document clearly named with the title at the top if the figure is a chart and at the bottom if the figure is a diagram. Explanatory diagrams must be made using MS-Excel or other exclusive graphic software (Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, etc.).

2. The first page should include,

- (1) the title
- (2) names
- (3) institutional affiliation of the authors and their postal addresses
- (4) the e-mail address where Editorial Committee decision should be sent
- (5) keywords (up to 5 words)
- (6) an abstract of about 200 words

3. Notational System

- (1) Language/Words

The paper must be written in English or Japanese. German and French may be used in referential word units. Model dependant letters are not to be used. When quoting, use quotation marks and separate the quotations from the rest of the text. The Hepburn method for transcribing Japanese into the Roman alphabet should be used in the manuscript and references.

- (2) Section Headings

Section prefix labels must be written as follows. The paper may have up to three levels of headings.

- (Ex) 1. Impact Analysis

1.1. Process

1.1.1. Step A: Research concerning the characteristics of the whole NPO sector

1.1.2. Step B: Research concerning the characteristics in the subfields

1.2. Assumption

1.2.1. Functions offering public service

1.2.2. Advocacy functions

4. Notes

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5. References

A reference list must be included, with cited references limited to those appearing in the paper. English and Japanese references should be listed together, in alphabetical order according to the authors' family name.

[Magazines]

Author (publication year) Title, Magazine (in italics), volume, issue, page.

(Ex) Alchian, Armen and Demsetz, Harold (1972) Production, information costs and economic organization, *American Economic Review*, vol. 62, no. 5, pp. 777-795.

(Ex) Mosely, Paul; Hudson, John and Horrel, Sara (1987) Aid, the public sector and the market in less development countries, *Economic Journal*, vol. 97, no. 4, pp. 616-641.

[Books]

Author (publication year) Title (in italics), Publishing Company.

(Ex) Hansmann, Henry (1996) *The Ownership of Enterprise*, Harvard University Press.

[Homepage]

Site (Homepage address) date of access.

(Ex) Osaka School of International Public Policy (<http://www.osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp/>) 2001/12/31.

[Notation of authors of references]

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(Ex) Cnaan, Ram A.; Handy, Femida and Wadsworth, Margaret (1996)

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(Ex) According to Cnaan et al. (1996)

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Last Name (Year of Publication: page number)

(Ex) According to Deguchi (1999: 28–29), ...

When referencing a translated work, note the year of the original

(and where possible, the page numbers of the original)

[Note]: Please reference **last name only**.

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(Ex) ...according to the Osaka School of Public Policy (website)

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(Ex) Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3 ...

Table 1, Table 2, Table 3, ...

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