

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### *Journal of Regional Information and Development Volume 9* The Research and Development Institute of Regional Information, Ritsumeikan University April 2019

The Research and Development Institute of Regional Information (hereinafter called the "RDIRI") will issue its journal, Journal of Regional Information and Development (地域情報研究) in the 2019 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
2. An Eminent Professor, an Research Professor, a Senior Researcher, an Visiting Cooperating Researcher of Ritsumeikan University
3. A member of a research project of RDIRI
4. A part-time lecturer of Ritsumeikan University
5. 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.
6. Specifically asked by the Editorial Committee to submit a manuscript

**Format:** Articles, research notes, book reviews (or review articles), symposium records, 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:** About articles;

Those who satisfy eligibility 1, 2 or 3, but is not a faculty member of Ritsumeikan University, it may be peer reviewed. As for eligibility 4 or 5, it will be peer reviewed. As for eligibility 6, it will not be peer reviewed if you are specifically asked by the committee to submit a manuscript. If 1 and 5 are co-authored, it will not be peer reviewed. In any case, we may ask to edit the appearance or format. Peer reviewed article will be quoted as "Peer reviewed article" in Japanese. As a result of peer review, they may be published as "Peer reviewed research notes" instead of "Peer reviewed article".

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 In any case, it may not be published by a judgment of the committee.

**Submission Deadline of Application Form, Article, Check list for Article or Research note:**

Peer reviewed article: Friday, October 11, 2019

Other: Friday, January 17, 2020

**Expected Date of Issue:** March 2020

**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 of RDIRI.
2. Write with the Article format.
3. The circulation of print media is limited. Writers are able to make the offprint by your own expense.  
The contents of the journal will be published online on Ritsumeikan repository and webpage of RDIRI.  
\*Those who wish to make the offprint, ask us the expense and a circulation when you submit.
4. Manuscripts should be submitted as Microsoft Word.

**Points of concern:**

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



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