

Fiscal 2019 <i>Policy Science</i> / <i>Journal of Policy Science</i> Publication and Editing Schedule

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<Publication schedule>

Name of publication			Time of release (planned)	Number of copies (planned)
<i>Policy Science</i>	Regular issues	Vol. 27, No. 1	Oct., 2019	350 copies
		Vol. 27, No. 2	Feb. 2020	350 copies
<i>Journal of Policy Science</i>	(Journal in English)	Vol. 14	May. 2020	500 copies
<i>Discussion Paper</i>	RPSPP	-	When appropriate	To be determined by the author

<Editing schedule>

1) Schedule for refereed papers

	Apply on or before	Submit on or before	Start of referee reading	Notification of results of referee reading	Submission of corrected papers and Reply Report	Final decision on publication	First proofreading	Second proofreading	Secretariat finalizes proofreading	Date of publication
Vol. 27, No. 1	Fri., April 12	Fri., May 10	Mid-May	Mid-Jun.	Mid-Jul.	Mid-Jul.	Mid-Aug.	Early Sep.	End of Sep.	End of Oct.
Vol. 27, No. 2	Fri., Aug. 2	Mon., Sep. 2	Mid-Sep.	Mid-Oct.	Mid-Nov.	Late Nov.	Mid-Dec.	Early Jan.	End of Jan.	End of Feb.

This schedule is applicable to graduate students, research students (without a Ph.D.), and those who have left the university after completing the graduate school program.

2) Schedule for papers (not requiring referee reading)

	Apply on or before	Submit on or before	Arrival of the proof	First proofreading	Second proofreading	Third proofreading	Secretariat finalizes proofreading	Date of publication
Vol. 27, No. 1	Fri., April 12	Fri., Jun. 28	Mid-Jul.	Late Jul.	Mid-Aug.	Early Sep.	End of Sep.	End of Oct.
Vol. 27, No. 2	Fri., Aug. 2	Thu., Oct. 31	Mid-Nov.	Late Nov.	Mid-Dec.	Early Jan.	End of Jan.	End of Feb.

This schedule is applicable to instructors, postdoctoral fellows, research students (with a Ph.D.), and those who have completed the doctoral program.

*This schedule is subject to change depending on the development of editing process.

* For both schedules 1) and 2), the contribution application deadlines and submission deadlines are fixed.