

**Publication and Editing Schedule for Academic Year 2023**  
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**<Publication Schedule>**

Name of Publication			Time of Release	Number of Copies
Policy Science	Regular Issue	Vol. 31, No. 1	Oct. 2023	300
		Vol. 31, No. 2	Feb. 2024	300
	Special Issue	Issue in Commemoration of the Retirement	Mar. 2024	400
Journal of Policy Science	(Journal in English)	Vol. 16	Not yet fixed	
Discussion Paper	RPSPP	—	At any time	—

## Editing Schedule

### <Schedule for Refereed Articles>

**[Qualification] Graduate Students who are in the Doctorial Course (*Kōki Katei*), Doctoral Research Students who completed coursework without degree (*Kenkyūsei*)**

Note: Post-Master's Research Students and Master's Program who are considering submitting a contribution should contact the Secretariat.

	Deadline for Application	Deadline for Article Submission	Start of Refereeing	Notification of the Results	Re-submission and "Correction Report"	Finalizing of Publication	First Proofreading	Second Proofreading	Finalizing Proofreading by the Editorial Secretariat	Publication Date
Vol. 31, No. 1	April 20, Thu.	May 15, Mon.	Mid-May	Mid-Jun.	Mid-Jul.	Late-Jul.	Mid-Aug.	Early Sep.	End of Sep.	End of Oct.
Vol. 31, No. 2	Aug. 4, Fri	Sep. 4, Mon.	Mid-Sep.	Mid-Oct.	Mid-Nov.	Late-Nov.	Mid-Dec.	Early Jan.	End of Jan.	End of Feb.

When you apply for the Refreed Article, please contact the Editorial Secretariat.

We will provide you with the application form called

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**[Qualification] Faculty Members of the Department of Policy Science, Those who completed the Doctoral Coursework with degree**

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