

# Naruto University of Education International Cooperation Center for the Teacher Education and Training (INCET) Journal

## Guide for Authors

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### <Types of Manuscript>

1. Naruto University of Education Journal of International Educational Cooperation published by International Cooperation Center for the Teacher Education and Training (INCET) accepts following types of manuscript. The content of manuscript must be related to international educational cooperation and unpublished in other journals.
  - A. Research Article (With peer review)
  - B. Study Note (Without peer review)
  - C. Activity Report (Without peer review)
  - D. Book Review (Without peer review)

### <Persons Who Can Submit>

2. Following person(s) can submit a manuscript as a Research Article.
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### <Number and Pages of Manuscripts>

5. Number of manuscripts an author can submit is as follows:
  - A. For 'Research Article,' one person can be the author and/or a co-author for up to total of two manuscripts. However, a person might be limited to one manuscript due to editorial reason.
  - B. Faculty of INCET may submit an extra manuscript for Research Article as long as it is related to a research conducted under INCET.
  - C. Regardless of types of manuscript, one article should be within 10 journal pages when published.

<Guidelines for Writing a Manuscript>

6. Please prepare manuscript by following the rules listed below.
  - A. Manuscript's page size should be set to 'A4' and written horizontally (not vertically as in some case of Japanese language).
  - B. If the author chooses to write the manuscript other language than Japanese and/or English, please contact the Editorial Committee for permission.
  - C. Manuscript for Research Article and Study Note must have title, list of authors, abstract (about 100 words) and keywords (up to 5 keywords).
  - D. For the published article, all of the following components should be contained within the page limit of 10 pages: title, list of authors, abstract, keywords, tables/figures with captions and references. One article page at publication will contain about 500-600 words (40 lines at 10.5 font size, or 1600 Japanese characters).
  - E. Number of figures and tables should be minimized and adjusted to appropriate size. Figures and tables should be inserted directly to the manuscript where it should be appeared. Numbering for the figures and tables should be sequential (i.e., Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3, . . .) from the beginning of the manuscript. If necessary, Editorial Committee might ask for high resolution figures and/or tables, so please prepare them separately from the manuscript to submit if asked.
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  - G. Reference should be listed at the very end of the manuscript.
  - H. Citations and References should be written with APA style as follows:
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Example:  
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<Deadlines for Submission>

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  - A. Call for submission will be posted by May 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - B. Authors who intend to submit manuscript(s) as Research Article should submit tentative title by June 30<sup>th</sup> and the final manuscript(s) by August 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - C. For Research Article, two faculty members and/or external specialists appointed by the chief editor will conduct a review and determine the acceptance of manuscript. Based on the review, the chief editor might ask for correction of the manuscript to the author.
  - D. Authors who intend to submit manuscript(s) as Study Note, Activity Report and/or Book Review should submit tentative title by September 30<sup>th</sup>. and the final manuscript(s) by October 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - E. At the time of submission please indicate whether the manuscript is submitted as Research Article, Study Note, Activity Report, or Book Review.
  - F. Deadline for re-submission (for reviewed manuscript) will be notified at the time when the manuscript will be returned to the author for correction.
  - G. Corrections to the first proof should be resubmitted within a week (7 days) unless specifically specified.

<Cost for Off-Prints>

8. If an author requires off-prints, the cost will be charged to the author.

<Submitting Process>

9. All manuscripts must be submitted to the chief editor at that time (indicated in 'call for papers') by attaching the manuscript to the e-mail. If the size of attached file(s) exceeds 20 MB, please use external device (e.g., CD, DVD, USB) and send it to INCET at the address below.

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