Call for Papers

International Journal of Economic Policy Studies (IJEPS)

Those who have presented their papers at the JEPA international conferences are cordially invited to submit their manuscripts to publish in the International Journal of Economic Policy Studies (IJEPS). The IJEPS is an official refereed-journal of the Japan Economic Policy Association (JEPA). Starting from January 2019, it is scheduled to be published twice a year with Springer Nature. See the publisher’s webpage: http://springer.com/42495

The IJEPS is calling for high-quality papers for the next issues. Follow the instructions below.

Submission Instruction

1. Qualification
IJEPS accepts all submissions any time in principle. However, to be given a priority treatment, the submitted paper must have been accepted and presented at one of the JEPA Conferences. It also needs to be revised in accordance with comments and advises offered by the conference attendees including discussants and chairpersons before submitting to the journal.

2. Deadline
The revised full paper must be submitted by one of the following deadlines so that it can easily fit into the cycle of the journal issues.

   **Deadline 1: The end of December**
   **Deadline 2: The end of July**

Handling for reviews is on a first-come and first-served basis, and once decision of publication is made, the paper is put on online-first publication before the printed version becomes available. Thus, earlier submission will greatly benefit the author.

3. Format and Size
The length of the paper is expected to be around 6,000 to 8,000 words including all formulae, references, tables and figures. Times New Roman and font size 11 point are recommended.

4. Language
For those who are Japanese-native speakers, the following option is available: The entire peer-review process can be made in Japanese while the paper itself is written in English. That is, the corresponding author can obtain peer-review reports in Japanese and is allowed to make replies in Japanese.

   For those who wish to take this option, please indicate as it is in the Toko Renraku Hyo (contact form) at the time of submission. For the detail, see the following web-site where the form is available: http://jepa.jp/the-international-journal-of-economic-policy-studies/

5. Submission
Submit (1) cover letter (and Toko Renraku Hyo, if applicable), and (2) the manuscript (must contain abstract, keywords, and JEL codes; author information should be only included in the separable first page) by using “Submit Online” function at http://springer.com/42495
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