

2023 Call for Papers: *Asian Journal of Public Relations*

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For the upcoming issue of AJPR, we accept three types of submissions:

1. Full Research Paper

Authors are encouraged to submit original reports of studies on any topic related to public relations. Research articles may be conceptual, theory-building, or empirical. They may also discuss methodological or pedagogical aspects of public relations.

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For submissions that do not meet the criteria of a full paper, authors may be invited to reformat their paper as a “Research in Brief,” which should provide a short summary (no more than 1500 words) of the author’s original paper. If an author’s full paper is not accepted after peer review but deemed worthy of a brief summary, the author will receive a reply detailing the format to be used for the “Research in Brief.”

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Research focused on industry practices or case studies that analyze any disciplines of public relations, including but not limited to issues and crisis management, communications campaigns, corporate social responsibility, reputation management, special event planning, fundraising, employee communications, investor relations, community relations, media relations, global public relations, public diplomacy, health communication, and government relations.

Submission Details

The submission deadline for all manuscripts is **August 1, 2023**. Each article will be screened by the editors for relevance to the journal. Those judged relevant will be submitted to a panel of two or more referees chosen from the Editorial Committee. The upcoming issue will be published in November 2023.

All papers for consideration in AJPR should be electronically submitted via www.ajpr.or.kr/

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