**Guidelines for Authors (Research Paper and Technical Paper)**

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*Abstract*

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**1. Introduction**

Journal of Japan Society of Energy and Resources is an academic journal issued by Japan Society of Energy and Resources. Submitted manuscripts of a research paper and a technical paper will be reviewed by the editorial committee. After acceptance by the committee, the manuscript will be published as a peer-reviewed paper (typically) on the 10th day of odd numbered months of the year. An one-page abstract of the paper has been published in the print version of the magazine and the full paper has been published on the J-STAGE, an electronic journal platform for science and technology information in Japan, developed and managed by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) since January 2008.

**2. Requirements for author(s)**

(1) The contents of manuscripts should not have been previously published in any other academic journal (except for the proceedings of the Annual Meeting or the Conference on Energy, Economy, and Environment hosted by the Japan Society of Energy and Resources).

(2) Manuscripts should be written in a way that can be understood easily, because they will be read by a wide audience.

(3) Try to be concise in description of the work undertaken, so that readers do not miss the overall outline of the work.

(4) Manuscripts should be written so that results and methods can be readily understood by readers.

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(5) Authors should pay sufficient attention to copyright when citing other documents and referencing sources.

**3. Contents and standard page limit**

The general contents and standard page limits are shown in **Table 1**.

**Table 1** Contents and standard page limits

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| Category | Contents | Number of standard pages |  |
| Researchpaper | Original research papers in fields relevant to the JSER (energy, resources, environment, etc.).  | 5-10 |  |
| Technicalpaper | Original papers focused mainly on experimental results, technological developments and analysis. Papers should not be purely promotional. | 5-10 |  |

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1. The document was peer reviewed by the organization and is included in any publication that is widely publically accessible.

2. The copyright of the documents has been transferred to organizations other than the JSER.

The standard page limits are from five to ten pages, but this can be exceeded if required.

**4. Making the manuscript and how to submit**

Manuscripts should be prepared using Microsoft Word® according to this "Guidelines for Authors" and the "Rules for Submission to Journal of Japan Society of Energy and Resources". Manuscripts that do not follow these guidelines may not be accepted for review. When submitting, authors should convert the file to a PDF file to fix the contents and layouts.

The manuscripts should be submitted to the administration office of the JSER via

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or by post on a CD-ROM.

**5. Format**

**5.1 Document style and fonts**

(1) Documents should have 46 lines and 2 columns per page as per this template. Line spacing between headings should also conform with this template. The type of fonts and their sizes are given in **Table 2** with the correspondence between Windows and Macintosh shown in **Table 3**.

The size of the characters inside tables are not specified.

(2) The headings of each section and sub-section should follow the formats written below.

**Section 1. 2. 3. 4. ・・・**

**Sub-section 1.1　1.2　1.3　1.4・・・**

Item (1) (2) (3) (4)・・・

**5.2 Character formats and terms**

Arabic numerals should be used for all numbers. When Roman, Greek, and Italic characters are used, their meaning should be clarified.

**Table 2** The size and font style of each item

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Item | Size | Font |
| Title | 18 | **Times New Roman (Bold)** |
| Author Name | 12 | Times New Roman |
| Footnote/Author/Address/Received and accepted date | 8 | Times New Roman |
| Abstract | 9 | Times New Roman |
| Main textTitle (section, paragraph/ figure, table number)Title (Subsection) | 999 | Times New Roman**Times New Roman(Bold)**Times New Roman |
| References | 9 | Times New Roman |

**Table 3** Differences in fonts for Windows and Macintosh

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Font / OS | Windows | Macintosh |
| Times | Times New Roman | Times |
| Gothic | Arial | Helvetica |

**5.3 Equation**

Only important equations should be provided. If detailed explanation is required, it should be written in an appendix. An example is shown below:

$a×x+b=c$ 　　　　　　　　　 (1)

The equations should be written to be looked appropriately (the example shown above is made by using the Equation Tool of Microsoft Word®). If an equation is included in a sentence, it should be written within one line so as not to be misunderstood.

**5.4 Units**

SI units should be used in principle.

The figure used in the one-page abstract should be made distinguishable in black and white printing.



**Fig. 1** Climograph of Tokyo

(Photograph is included in figures)

**5.5 Figure and table**

(1) If the content of a figure and table are the same, only one of them should be used.

(2) Figures should be made in full color in principle, and the figure used in the one-page abstract should be made distinguishable in black and white printing (it should be made in black and white, only if it is difficult to make it in full color). When figures are made by various software and pasted onto this template, pay attention to the quality of figures so as not to be degraded.

(3) The sizes of the characters and symbols in tables and figures should be large enough to be clearly legible. The editorial committee may request revisions of unclear figures and tables.

(4) The titles of figures (including photographs) and tables should be in the following format:

**Fig.1**　XXXXXX

**Table 1**　YYYYYY

Figure titles should be placed below the figures and table titles should be placed above the tables.

**5.6 Abstract**

An abstract of 150~200 words should be provided in the main document (separate to the one-page abstract). Up to five keywords should be provided at the end of the abstract.

**5.7 Affiliation column**

The affiliation column on the lower left of the first page should include the e-mail address (for the corresponding author only), the name of the organization, the department, and the address of the author.In principle, the title of the author's position should be omitted. If there is no affiliation, the former affiliation should be indicated.Professor emeritus should be indicated as Professor Emeritus of XX University.

**6. Citation of references**

(1) References should be numbered consecutively as they appear in the text and listed at the end of the text.

(2) The number of the reference should be written at the right shoulder of the citation in parentheses (e.g. See Reference 1)).

(3) The URLs of the references which can be read through the internet should be written (e.g. See references3)) .

(4) Acknowledgements should be inserted before the references if required.

**Acknowledgements**

If some personal names are included in the acknowledgements, the authors should contact that persons and obtain their agreement before publication.

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3) Japan Society of Energy and Resources; http://www.jser.gr.jp/society/society\_e\_01.html (Accessed on October10, 2017)

 (Notes)

i) If the number of authors is too large, only the name of the first author is written and the names of second and subsequent authors can be omitted as “et al.” in the main text. However, the names of all authors should be written in the bibliography in principle.

ii) Generally accepted abbreviations of journals in each field are used.

iii) The number pages refers to the starting and ending pages for journals and reports, and only the specific referenced page for books.

iv) Detailed information should be written for uncommon or unusual documents.

**7. Acceptance Decision**

The acceptance of received manuscripts will be reviewed and judged by the editorial committee.

**8. After the Notice of the Decision of Publication**

When given notice that their full paper has been accepted for publication, authors should prepare the final editable file, in order to ensure uniformity with other manuscripts according to the instructions by the editorial committee.

In addition, authors should submit a one-page abstract and reference category table according to the relevant templates sent from the administration office.

(On the final page, the bottom of the columns should be aligned.)

**Appendix**

Appendices, if any, should be added after the references. As a rule, begin with page breaks, but if page breaks increase the total number of pages, page breaks may not be necessary. Other formatting should be the same as for the main text.

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(A line should be inserted between sections.)

**2.**

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１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６

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　２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６

１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６７８９０１２３４５６