

# Instructions for Authors

## *Journal of Regenerative Economics*

### Manuscript Preparation and Submission Guidelines

The *Journal of Regenerative Economics* publishes original research articles, reviews, and case studies related to regenerative economic theory, policy, and practice. Authors must ensure that their submissions adhere to the following guidelines. Manuscripts that do not comply with these standards will be returned without review.

## 1. General Submission Requirements

### 1.1 Language and Style

Manuscripts must be submitted in British English. Authors are encouraged to use clear, professional, and non-discriminatory language. Poor language quality may lead to rejection.

### 1.2 Ethics and Originality

Submitted manuscripts must be original, unpublished, and not under consideration elsewhere. If parts of the research were presented previously, this must be disclosed in a footnote on the title page.

### 1.3 Formatting Specifications

- **File Type:** Microsoft Word (.docx).
- **Page Setup:** A4 size, margins: top and bottom - 5 cm; left and right - 4 cm.
- **Font and Size:** Times New Roman, 11 pt.
- **Line Spacing:** Single, with 6 pt spacing before paragraphs.
- **Indentation:** First line 0.6 cm.

## 2. Manuscript Structure

### 2.1 Title Page (Separate Document)

- **Title:** Descriptive, maximum of 60 characters (including spaces).
- **Author Information:** Full names, affiliations (department and institution), postal addresses, and email addresses. If an author has multiple affiliations, list both. If available, the 16-digit [ORCID](#) of the author(s).
- **Corresponding Author:** Clearly indicate the corresponding author using an asterisk (\*).

### 2.2 Main Manuscript

The manuscript should not contain any author-identifying information. It must include:

1. **Title:** Clear and concise.
2. **Abstract:** Between 200 and 250 words, covering the purpose, methods, key findings, originality, and practical implications.
3. **Keywords:** Five to eight keywords for indexing purposes.

4. **Author Information:**
  - The name(s) of the author(s)
  - The affiliation(s) of the author(s), i.e. institution, (department), city, (state), country
  - A clear indication and an active e-mail address of the corresponding author
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5. **Main Text Sections:**
  - Introduction
  - Literature Review
  - Methodology
  - Results and Discussion
  - Conclusion
6. **References:** In APA style, detailed below.
7. **Appendices (if applicable):** Include supporting materials such as datasets, figures, and tables.

### 2.3. Figures, Tables, and Equations

- **Figures and Images:** Minimum resolution of 300 dpi in JPEG or TIFF format. Provide figures as editable files if possible.
- **Tables:** Editable format, with a concise title centred above each table.
- **Equations:** Right-aligned and numbered sequentially in parentheses.

### 2.4. Citation and Referencing

The journal follows APA referencing style:

- **In-text Citations:** (Author, Year, p. XX) or (Author & Co-author, Year).
- **Reference List Format:** Times New Roman, 10 pt, hanging indent of 1 cm, arranged alphabetically.

#### Examples:

- **Journal Article:**  
Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of article. *Journal Name*, Volume(Issue), Pages.
- **Book:**  
Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of book*. Publisher.
- **Chapter in Edited Book:**  
Author, A. A. (Year). Title of chapter. In Editor, E. E. (Ed.), *Book Title* (pp. XX-XX). Publisher.
- **Online Source:**  
Author, A. A. (Year). Title of work. *Website Name*. Retrieved from URL.

## 3. Submission and Review Process

1. **Initial Evaluation:** Manuscripts are screened by the editors for relevance, quality, and adherence to submission guidelines.
2. **Peer Review:** The journal employs a double-blind peer review process. Submissions are evaluated by two independent reviewers.
3. **Decision Notification:** Authors will be notified of the editor's decision with detailed comments. Decisions may include acceptance, minor revisions, major revisions, or rejection.

## 4. Ethical Considerations

The journal upholds high ethical standards and follows the guidelines of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE). Authors must disclose conflicts of interest and funding sources. Research involving human subjects must include ethical approval information.

Authors submitting to the *Journal of Regenerative Economics* are required to disclose any interests—financial or non-financial—that could be perceived as influencing the submitted work. This disclosure ensures transparency and helps readers assess potential biases. The disclosure applies to interests within the past three years from the start of the research and manuscript preparation. Interests outside this timeframe must also be disclosed if they could reasonably influence the research's perceived objectivity.

## **7. Final Submission Requirements**

Upon acceptance, the corresponding author must provide:

- Final manuscript formatted according to journal guidelines.
- Signed copyright transfer agreement.
- Written permissions for copyrighted material, if applicable.

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