

Instructions for Authors

(Agricultural Information Research and Submission Qualification)

Article 1

1. Agricultural Information Research (hereinafter referred to as the "the Journal") shall be an academic journal of the Japanese Society of Agricultural Informatics issued 4 times per year, and it shall contain papers submitted by members or nonmembers.
2. In case that a first author is nonmember, separately regulated submission fees for nonmembers shall be collected. Judgment concerning classification of members and nonmembers shall take place based on admission to the Society at the time that the relevant manuscripts are submitted.
3. The author(s) guarantee(s) that the manuscript has not been published previously, that it is not under consideration for publication elsewhere, that its publication is approved by all authors, that, if accepted, it will not be published elsewhere in the same form in any language without permission of the Society, and that, upon acceptance of the manuscript, the author(s) will be asked to transfer copyright (for more information on copyright see The Japanese Society of Agricultural Informatics Copyright Regulations).

(Type of Manuscripts)

Article 2

1. The type of manuscripts submitted in the Journal shall be review paper, original paper, case study report, topic, book review, and discussion. In addition, special issue may be featured as needed.
 - (1) Review paper treats research and technical development trends concerning comprehensive specific fields related to agricultural informatics and technologies with sufficient cited references.
 - (2) Original paper treats an author's original research results and technical development involving agricultural informatics and technologies.
 - (3) Case study report provides detailed information, ranging from the introduction of to the use (including test use) of agricultural informatics and technologies in our societies.
 - (4) Topic provides useful information in relation to agricultural informatics and technologies.
 - (5) Book review evaluates and treats books that have been generally and broadly disseminated in relation to agricultural informatics and technologies based on an author's own viewpoint.
 - (6) Discussion is information based on public exchange of questions and answers related to

the papers published in the Journal.

(Acceptance of Manuscripts)

Article 3

1. Submitted manuscripts shall be accepted and published in the Journal after being reviewed in accordance with the Operation Guidelines of the Japanese Society of Agricultural Informatics Editorial Committee.
2. The Editorial Committee shall request revision of manuscripts or determine not to accept the same based on the results of review process in some cases.
3. Manuscripts for which review process has been completed and accepted shall be published in the order of completion of review process in principle.

(Manuscripts Requiring Peer Review)

Article 4

1. Among the manuscripts submitted in the Journal, in regard to review paper, original paper, case study report, and topic, manuscripts shall require peer review regulated under the Operation Guidelines of the Japanese Society of Agricultural Informatics Editorial Committee.
2. Editors shall be able to submit papers requiring peer review; however, they shall not be able to know the content of processes related to the peer review.

(Writing and Submitting of Manuscripts)

Article 5

Submitted manuscripts shall be issued in accordance with the Regulations on Submission to Agricultural Information Research and shall be submitted via the J-STAGE submission & review system.

(Submission Fees and Excessive Page Fees)

Article 6

1. Submission fees shall be collected for manuscripts that have been accepted as contributions. Submission fees shall be 35,000 yen for manuscripts for members and 45,000 yen for manuscripts for nonmembers.
2. The number of printed pages for manuscripts shall not be limited; however, 5,000 yen in excessive page fees shall be collected per page after the 7th printed page.

(Proofreading and Proofreading in English)

Article 7

1. Author proofreading of printed manuscripts shall be limited to a single instance in principle.
2. Proofreading in English shall be conducted at the responsibility of the author before submission of the manuscripts.

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