

## REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTED ARTICLES

### 1. Requirements to meet for an article to be published:

The article submitted for publishing should be original, previously unpublished, independent, complete, coherent research into a topical issue related to the theory and methodology of studying Russian-Chinese relations in their historic, social, demographic, economic, political and cultural aspects;

The article is required to meet the formatting guidelines;

The text of the article is proofread and signed by the author (-s), who is (are) fully responsible for the research published being original and meeting the necessary level of a scientific theory.

All the articles submitted to the editorial board undergo the obligatory procedure of blind review.

### 2. Supporting documents required when submitting an article:

An article submission form (to be downloaded here: <http://rcs.bgu.ru/author/rules.aspx>).

### 3. Article formatting guidelines:

Each author submits a signed article submission form. The article is emailed as a Word file to [rcs@bgu.ru](mailto:rcs@bgu.ru) to be checked against the formal criteria;

The length of the article is 10–20 pages, the font is Times New Roman, the font size is 14, the line spacing is 1.5;

An article should be formatted in the following way:

It should have a title both in Russian and in English as well as the author's first, patronymic (or middle) and last names, and an abstract of 200–250 words in Russian, which is not included in the body of the article.

For an article to be published in the English version of the journal and in the Russian Science Citation Index database, an article should have a professional translation of its title and abstract into English.

An abstract is followed by 5–10 keywords.

The number of references in an original scientific article should be 20–30, with 5–8 of those in foreign languages. Self-citation can not exceed more than 20 per cent of the references. The references are numbered in accordance with their citation in the body of an article. Electronic sources, where authors are not stated, statistics books and normative legal acts are put in the footnotes and are not included in the references.

The body of the article should contain numbers in square brackets to indicate the reference. If the same reference is cited again, it is still cited with the same number.

References should contain articles from journals included in the Scopus and Web of Science databases. It is recommended to read the BSU researchers' works devoted to the topics covered. The BSU researchers' works are available on the BSU library website as well as in the Russian Science Citation Index database.

You can search them using keywords.