



JOURNEY OF A SUBMISSION TO GSP

INITIAL ASSESSMENT <i>Approx. 2-3 weeks</i>	INTERNAL REVIEW <i>Approx. 4-6 weeks</i>	EXTERNAL REVIEW <i>Approx. 6-10 weeks</i>	PRODUCTION: EDITING <i>Approx. 4-6 weeks</i>	PRODUCTION: LAYOUT <i>Approx. 2-4 weeks</i>
<p>What we look for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the submission topic/theme/angle suitable for GSP? • Is the submission compliant with our GSP Submission Guidelines? • Did you cite accurately? • Did you upload your file in the requested file format? • Did you upload your supplemental content/s separately? 	<p>What we look for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the submission well-written, original, well-argued? • Are there substantive errors/mistakes in the research? • Does the research have a method/methodology? • Is the submission presentable and ready for external review? 	<p>What reviewers look for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the state-of-the-art up to academic standards? • Logic and clarity of your argument and originality of your research—is the paper well-written? • How the paper contributes to the current state of research in the field. • Reviewers also provide feedback on how the paper can be improved. 	<p>What editors look for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you checked your manuscript for language and writing style? • Did you cite your sources accurately? • Have you properly formatted the footnotes and bibliography? • Have you followed the GSP Submission Guidelines while making your revisions? 	<p>What happens during layout?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After rounds of checking for formatting, citation, language and other substantive errors during the EDITING stage, the FINAL version of the manuscript is imported onto the layout. • Authors are contacted and invited to have ONE FINAL LOOK at the final proof before the article is set to publish.
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Is the submission ready and meets the criteria to move on to the next steps of the review process?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>NO</p> <p>Author will be notified</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>YES</p> <p>Submission moves on to the next step</p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>Authors may be consulted during the editing process. All substantive edits MUST be resolved before manuscripts go into layout.</p> </div> </div>				
<p>NOTE before IR: Authors have ONE opportunity to fix the mistakes on their manuscripts.</p>	<p>NOTE before ER: Authors may be contacted to clean up their manuscripts in preparation for ER.</p>	<p>NOTE after ER: Authors must ensure revisions continue to be compliant with GSP Submission Guidelines to be accepted.</p>	<p>NOTE before EDITING: Authors must include a cover letter with their revisions detailing the changes made as recommended by reviewers.</p>	<p>NOTE during LAYOUT: There will be NO MORE substantive edits at this stage.</p>

The timeline provided above is an approximation. You can avoid unnecessary delays or rejection by following the [GSP Submission Guidelines](#).