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Regions ezine Contribution Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in writing for *Regions ezine*. The articles published in *Regions* aim to combine evidence from policy-orientated case studies with theoretical insights in a way that is rigorous, informative, and accessible. Every contribution published in *Regions* benefits from a speedy publication process and is shared widely across social media platforms ([follow us on Twitter](#)). A [Digital Object Identifier](#) (DOI) is assigned to each article and is published in open access format with direct links for social media sharing.

Submission Procedure

If you are interested in writing a contribution for *Regions ezine*, please email your idea (i.e. tentative title) and desired section (see below) to office@regionalstudies.org or, in the alternative:

- Regional Insights and Research Hacks: Eduardo Oliveira at eduardo.hsoliveira@gmail.com
- Spotlight: Stefania Fiorentino at sf696@cam.ac.uk
- Research Frontline: Robert Bowen at robert.bowen@swansea.ac.uk

The Editorial team will consider your proposal and invite you to contribute.

For 2022, we have decided and proposed to the regional studies community the overarching theme of **Sustainable Regional Futures** with the following topics and schedule:

Sustainable Regional Futures 2022		
Topic	Submission deadline	Publication date
Issue 12: The transition towards a green economy	Monday, April 18 th	The first week of May
Issue 13: Pathways to a regional circular economy	Monday, August 22 nd	The first week of September
Issue 14: Smart regions, sustainability-driven regional policies, and the use of technology	Monday, November 21 st	The first week of December

Word limits for each section

Regional Insights: Articles of between 800 - 1000 words providing a fresh take on regional studies.

Research Frontline: Articles of between 1500 - 2000 words reflecting innovative regional research.

Spotlight: Articles of 2000 - 2500 words taking an in-depth look at key issues for regional studies.

Research Hacks: Articles of 800 - 1000 reflecting on academic experiences and practices.

General Guidelines

- ✓ For all sections, case studies or practical examples, if available, are highly appreciated.
- ✓ Consider your audience and wider readership, and where possible avoid excessive use of jargon and technical language.
- ✓ Please do not use footnotes in any circumstance. For such detailed information, use (...).
- ✓ You may provide up to 6 pieces of supplemental material such as pictures, tables, maps, infographics, videos etc. Please note that pictures and videos should have the highest resolution possible. Please include captions for all supplements.
- ✓ Please send the supplemental material separately to the same email address you used to send the written piece.
- ✓ Please ensure that copyright has not been infringed in the use of any material.
- ✓ Please provide a high-resolution portrait photo of yourself (optional) along with up to 40 words biography, setting out your name, position, institutional affiliation, and key research interests.
- ✓ Please limit references to a maximum of six and place the bibliography at the end.
- ✓ Any referencing style is accepted, however, **please embedded direct access to the respective publication as hyperlink**

Example of a journal article with URL-DOI as embedded hyperlink:

Shakoor, J., et al. (2011) '[A prospective longitudinal study of children's theory of mind and adolescent involvement in bullying](#)', *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 53(3), pp. 254–261.

Example of a Web page, by an individual with URL as embedded hyperlink:

Moon, M. (2019) [Ubisoft put an official video game design course inside a video game](#).

Thank you for considering Regions ezine.

Editorial Team

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