

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

AIMS AND SCOPE

THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY is the official peer-reviewed journal of **the Japan Society of International Economics (JSIE)**, published annually in English. It is devoted to publishing quality research in all areas of international economics, including international trade, international factor mobility, international finance, economic development, trade policies, trade institutions, etc.

SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPTS

Manuscripts, including invited ones, must be written in English and prepared following the below guidelines. Submission of a manuscript implies that it represents an unpublished work and that it is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. Its publication has been approved by all co-authors, if any, as well as by the responsible authorities – tacitly or explicitly – at the institute where the work has been carried out.

Submission to THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY is free, and there are no publishing charges for an accepted paper. The journal is open to both JSIE members and non-members for submissions.

THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY also accepts the submission of a project, i.e., a set of feature articles with a common topic/theme. The set of feature articles should consist of about three manuscripts. Project representatives should submit the project title and manuscripts via e-mail to the Journal Office of JSIE. Individual manuscripts should undergo the same peer review process as regular submissions.

All authors must comply with ethical standards. Specifically, misconduct includes fabrication or falsification of obtained data or results, plagiarism of research results of others, double submission of a paper that is essentially the same as a paper already published or submitted to another academic journal, and inappropriate authorship where the author of the paper is not properly disclosed. When a reviewer or other parties raise a suspicion of misconduct, the Publications Committee of the JSIE will promptly investigate the matter and take appropriate measures. However, JSIE assumes no

responsibility for any problems resulting from misconduct.

All manuscripts should be sent to the following offices in electronic form (PDF) by e-mail: The Japan Society of International Economics, Journal Office E-Mail: jsie-journal@jsie.jp

PEER REVIEW, ACCEPTANCE, AND COPYRIGHT

All submitted manuscripts will be initially assessed by the editor for suitability for the journal. Manuscripts deemed suitable are then typically sent to a minimum of one independent expert reviewer to assess the scientific quality of the manuscript. The editor is responsible for the final decision regarding the acceptance, revision, or rejection of the manuscript.

The acceptance criteria for all manuscripts are the quality and originality of the research as well as its significance to our readership.

The revised manuscript should be submitted within one year of the request for revision by the editor.

Acceptance of a manuscript implies an automatic transfer of copyright (including the right of any form of reproduction and public transmission) to JSIE. All published articles will appear on the website of J-STAGE (<https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/browse/-char/ja/>), a platform of e-journal in JST (Japan Science and Technology Corporation), as online articles of THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY. Permission from the Japan Society of International Economics (JSIE) is required for any reprinting in books or other media (including translations into foreign languages). Please send an email to the JSIE Journal Office.

Fundamental errors (After acceptance/publication)

Authors are required to correct significant errors or inaccuracies in their published articles once discovered. The author(s) should contact the journal and explain how the error affects the article. The decision to issue a correction or retraction will depend on the nature

of the error. If a retraction is necessary, the retraction note should clearly identify the affected parts of the article.

STYLE OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Manuscripts should be double-spaced on A4-sized paper and must not exceed 35 pages, including figures and tables. All the pages should be numbered consecutively.

Title page

The first page of the manuscript should include the following information: title, author name(s), institutional affiliation(s), department, location, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address, the author(s)' 16-digit ORCID (if available), an abstract of no more than 100 words, up to five JEL codes, up to five keywords, and the name of the corresponding author (if there are multiple authors). Acknowledgments and any Declaration of Interest statement should also be placed on the first page.

Large Language Models (LLMs), such as ChatGPT, do not currently satisfy our authorship criteria. Notably, the attribution of authorship carries with its accountability for the work, which cannot be applied effectively to LLMs. The use of an LLM should be properly documented in the Methods section (if the Methods section is not available, in a suitable alternative section) of the manuscript.

Text

The body of the manuscript begins from the second page. References should be placed at the end of the manuscript. Appendices, such as mathematical derivations or data descriptions, may be provided before the references.

Sections and subsections should be numbered as follows:

1. Introduction
2. Model
 - 2.1 Consumer
 - 2.2 Producer
 - 2.2.1 Production function
 - 2.2.2 Timing of investment

Mathematical formulae

The mathematical formulae should be simple and concise. Authors are encouraged to use a solidus (/) instead of a horizontal line when denoting small fractional terms, such as X/Y, in the line of normal text. Variables should generally be presented in italics.

Some or all the display equations may be numbered. Equations should be numbered consecutively using Arabic numerals in parentheses on the right side of the manuscript.

Footnotes

Footnotes should be numbered consecutively throughout the article, using superscript Arabic numerals.

Tables and figures

Tables and figures should be prepared on separate pages, and authors should indicate their positions within the text. Figures and graphics must be supplied as high-resolution files.

Reference style

In the reference list, references should first be arranged alphabetically and then further sorted chronologically, if necessary. Multiple references by the same author(s) in the same year, must be identified by the letters “a,” “b,” “c,” etc., placed after the year of publication.

For foreign language materials (e.g., material written in Japanese), authors should include a transliteration of the title of the article or book in the native language together with an English translation, and indicate the language of the original publication in brackets at the end of the reference.

References should be written in the following style:

Books

Mavroidis, P.C., P.A. Messerlin, and J.M. Wauters (2008), *The Law and Economics of Contingent Protection in the WTO*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Cunningham, S. (2021), *Causal Inference: The Mixtape*, New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

Ikema M. (1991) *Kokusai Fukusen Kyoso-he-no Riron (A Theory Towards an International Duopoly)*, Tokyo: Bunshindo (in Japanese).

Journal articles

Ohyama, M. (1998), Hinshitsu-kaizengata-gijutsu-sinpo-to-kokusai-boueki (Quality Improving Technological Progress and International Trade), *Mita Gakkai Zasshi (Mita Journal of Economics)*, 91(3), 407-419 (in Japanese).

Ohyama, M. (2010), Innovation and International Trade, *Keio Economic Studies*, 46:1-45.

Fajgelbaum, P.D., Goldberg, P. K., Kennedy, P. J., P.J.and Khandelwal A.K. (2020), The Return to Protectionism, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 135:1-55.

Book chapter

Costinot, A., and Rodríguez-Clare, A. (2014), Trade Theory with Numbers: Quantifying the Consequences of Globalization, in G. Gopinath, E. Helpman, and K. Rogoff (eds.), *Handbook of International Economics*, Volume 4, pp. 197-261, Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Online resources

World Trade Organization. (2010), *World Trade Report 2010: Trade in Natural Resources*, accessed 15 July 2021, available from URL.

https://www.wto.org/english/res_e/publications_e/wtr10_e.htm.

Discussion papers

Amiti, M., Kong, S. H., and Weinstein, D. E. (2020). The Effect of the U.S.–China Trade War on U.S. Investment, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Working Paper, No. 27114.

Citation

Citation of references in the text should be as follows:

“Ohyama (2010) studied the effects of...” or “Other authors (e.g., Head and Mayer, 2019; Amiti et al., 2019) examined ...”

If there are two authors, use ‘and’: Costinot and Rodríguez-Clare (2014). When reference is made to a work by three or more authors, the first name followed by et al. should be used: Amiti et al. (2020).