

**Guidelines for Submissions  
to *The World of Monotheistic Religions (WMR)***

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1. This journal is designed to provide young researchers engaged in interdisciplinary research on monotheism with opportunities to publish their papers, with a view toward producing high-caliber researchers.
2. This is an online journal published annually in or around March, and is made publicly accessible on the Doshisha University Academic Repository and the website of Doshisha University Center for Interdisciplinary Study of Monotheistic Religions (CISMOR).
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4. Each submitted paper will be reviewed, and the editorial committee will decide whether to accept it or not for publication. Both the letter of recommendation and the submitted paper will be considered in the review.
5. Submissions are limited to unpublished papers only.
6. Please send a resume of your paper (written in approximately 400 characters in Japanese or 150 words in English) via e-mail by the end of June. Please also specify the name of the recommending person. Any format is acceptable. And the name of the recommending person is also mentioned in the journal.
7. The paper should be received by the editorial committee by the end of August.
8. Please prepare your paper both in Word format (see below) and PDF format, and submit them along with a letter of recommendation (in 800 to 1,000 characters long if written in Japanese, and if written in English, 300 to 400 words long), as e-mail attachments.
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11. The paper should be written from left to right.
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Specifically, in transliterating Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek words, please comply with the guidelines specified in Chapter 5 (p. 55 onward) of Billie Jean Collins, project director, *The SBL Handbook of Style: For Biblical Studies and Related Disciplines*, second edition, Atlanta, Georgia: SBL Press, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as “SBL”), as much as possible. While SBL specifies two systems of transliterating Hebrew words—academic and general-purpose—you may use either one that better suits your purpose. (Use of SBL is also recommended for transliterating the words of ancient languages such as Coptic, Akkadian, Egyptian, and Ugaritic.)

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