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2. In principle, eligibility for contributing papers is limited to research fellows of CISMOR and individuals recommended by at least one research fellow of CISMOR.

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5. 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 May to the address shown below. Any format is acceptable.

6. Your paper should be received by the editorial committee by the end of July.

7. Please prepare your paper both in Word format (see below) and PDF format, and submit them, as e-mail attachments.

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9. The paper should be written in either Japanese or English.

10. The paper should be written from left to right.

11. The paper should be 16,000 to 24,000 characters long if written in Japanese and 6,000 to 9,000 words long if written in English.
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