

# ELECTORAL EXPERT REVIEW GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

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The authors may submit proposals for articles directly to the following address: [expert.electoral@roaep.ro](mailto:expert.electoral@roaep.ro)

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## **Indications and text formatting requirements:**

✓ Submitted articles may cover theoretical studies, case studies or researches that have not been published or submitted for other publications or part of the proceedings of scientific conferences. Submitted articles should be original. All articles submitted for publishing in the Electoral Expert Review undergo a process of scientific review in the *double blind peer-review* system.

✓ We recommend that submitted articles should be between 4,000 and 6,000 words in length (bibliography and footnotes included).

✓ Manuscripts must be accompanied by an **abstract**. The abstract must have between 100 and 150 words (Times New Roman, 12, italic). After each abstract the author must mention the **keywords**. We recommend that the articles submitted should be accompanied by a **brief presentation of the author/authors** (name, institutional or/and academic affiliation, brief research activity and published papers, e-mail address) and a **photo of the author (s)**.

✓ The preferred working language of Electoral Expert Review is English.

✓ Main text of the manuscript: Times New Roman, 12, justified, 1.5 line spacing options. Page setup: A4 with 2.5 cm margins. Titles: Times New Roman, 14, bold. Subtitles: Times New Roman, 12, bold. Footnotes: Times New Roman, 10, justified.

✓ All figures, tables and photos must be clear and sharp. The tables should be numbered consecutively in Arabic numbers. The number and the title of each table should be written above it,

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- ✓ Abbreviations and acronyms will be explained the first time they appear in the text.
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