# GUIDE FOR AUTHORS

## About the Journal: Scope and Focus

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- Oriental Thought
- Philosophy's intersection with the Sciences: Natural and Social
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## Guidelines for the Contributors

1. Preliminary Considerations
   Interested contributors should consider the journal's thrust before submitting. Consideration of submitted manuscripts shall be based on its alignment to the journal's scope and focus.

2. Publication Ethics
   Contributors are expected to follow the general principles of academic integrity, thus it is expected that:

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   - all cited sources are acknowledged or documented in the article.

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   American English must be used. Generally accepted conventions on spelling, grammar, and punctuations must be followed.

6. Format
   MS Word (.docx) or rich text format (.rtf) must be used.

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   Footnotes must be used following the Turabian or Chicago Manual Style. Bibliography must be provided at the end of the article.