

Call for submission: *GRL Studies*

The Gender Research Library, Nagoya University (GRL) is pleased to invite submissions for *GRL Studies*. *GRL Studies* is an annual report / academic journal focusing on gender-related issues.

Eligibility for Submission

Individuals with demonstrated knowledge through research, education, or other activities in the field of gender research. The final decision regarding eligibility will rest with the GRL Editorial Committee

Content and Types of Manuscripts

- Eligible submissions must contribute to the advancement of gender research.
- Acceptable manuscript types include research notes, essays, articles, book reviews, and other formats recognized by the Editorial Committee.
- In principle, only one submission per author per issue of *GRL Studies* will be accepted, and the manuscript must not have been previously published elsewhere.
- Manuscripts may be in either Japanese or English.

Manuscript Length

- Research notes and essays: up to 6,000 words, including title, abstract (within 200 words), tables/figures (counted as 200 words for half-page size, 100 words for quarter-page size), notes, and references.
- Articles: up to 11,000 words, including all the same elements as above.
- Book reviews: up to 600 words, including the title and all other elements.

Review Process

The Editorial Committee will, in principle, decide on acceptance.

First screening: Based on the application form, the Editorial Committee will determine whether (a) to recommend the applicant to proceed with writing, or (b) not to recommend submission, and will notify the applicant. Applicants who receive a recommendation under (a) must submit their manuscript by the deadline.

Second screening: After reviewing the submitted manuscript, the Editorial Committee will determine (a) acceptance as is, (b) acceptance after revision, or (c) rejection.

Note: "Review" refers to a deliberation-based acceptance/rejection process conducted primarily by the Editorial Committee, including external reviewers if necessary.

Deadlines

First stage (submission of the application form): must arrive by 17:00 on Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Second stage (submission of the manuscript): must arrive by 17:00 on Friday, January 16, 2026

Note: Both stages should be submitted by email to the address below.

Publication Date Around June 2026

Digitization

Accepted manuscripts will, in principle, be digitized and made publicly available through the Nagoya University Gender Research Library website and the Nagoya University Repository.

Submission / Contact

1st screening: <https://forms.gle/uieG6GcYXvT99wnD6>

2nd screening: Nagoya University Gender Research Library GRL Studies Editorial Office

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