

Call for submission: *GRL Studies*, Vol.9

The Gender Research Library, Nagoya University (GRL) is pleased to invite submissions for *GRL Studies*, Vol.9. *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 articles, research notes, essays, book reviews, and other formats recognized by the GRL 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.

Submission Category

- Special issue: Tamae Mizuta
- General submission
- Series: My research and library

Manuscript Length

The word limit includes the title, author name(s), figures and tables (counted as 600 words for approximately half a page and 300 words for approximately a quarter page), notes, references, and all other elements.

- Articles: Up to 15,000 words, plus an abstract of no more than 200 words, and up to five keywords.
- Research notes and essays: Up to 7,000 words, including an abstract (within 200 words).
- Book reviews: Up to 2,000 words

Review Process

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

First screening:

Based on the application form, the GRL 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 GRL Editorial Committee, including external reviewers if necessary.

Deadlines

First stage: must arrive by 17:00 on Wednesday, October 28, 2026

<https://forms.gle/pxDkrAPkJuqwrIXr9>

Second stage (by email): must arrive by 17:00 on Friday, January 8, 2027

Publication Date Around June 2027

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/pxDkrAPkJuqwrIXr9>

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

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