

*Journal of National Development Studies*  
Call for Papers / Submission Guidelines

I. Aims and Scope

The aim of the Journal of National Development Studies (JNDS) is to combine theoretical and practical policy and interdisciplinary research. The journal passed the evaluation of Taiwan's humanities and social sciences journals by the Ministry of Science and Technology in 2017 and was designated a Category 3 journal. JNDS welcomes academic paper submissions in the fields of politics, law, sociology, Mainland China studies, and East Asian civilization and culture.

II. Call for Papers

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  - (4) Response Paper (length should not exceed 10,000 Chinese characters or 3,500 English words).
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### III. Submission Procedure

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2. Submissions should include the following items, submitted in the order listed here: title page with author byline (Chinese and English), abstract page (Chinese and English), article text, author's contact information. For details, please refer to the manuscript format guidelines on the website of the NTU Graduate Institute of National Development: <http://www.nd.ntu.edu.tw/uploads/asset/data/556e6ad26e74757317b91e00/%E6%92%B0%E7%A8%BF%E6%A0%BC%E5%BC%8F.doc>

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3. Submissions must be original manuscripts. Submissions found to have been published previously, to have been submitted to multiple publications, or to be in violation of academic ethics will be rejected and the author's right of submission will be suspended for a period of three years. Authors wishing to submit their manuscript elsewhere must first issue a written statement withdrawing their submission to *JNDS*; submissions withdrawn following the review process will be treated as rejected submissions.
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