

# RESOURCES PROCESSING

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## Contribution Regulation and Procedure for Publication

### 1. Basic Regulation

- Requirement for contributors.  
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Manuscripts contributed to RPSJ shall neither be contributed to other journals, shall be under reviewing elsewhere, nor have been already published. Contents of the manuscript shall not overlap with those manuscripts.
- Manuscripts shall be written in English or Japanese.
- Manuscripts shall be written according to the RPSJ style instructions for manuscript.

### 2. Type of Manuscripts

#### 2.1 Original Papers

- Original research papers with well discussed on the results.
- Abstract shall be no more than 100 words, and 5 keywords (at least) are necessary.
- The length of papers shall be within 6 printed pages.

#### 2.2 Reviews Papers

- Providing an update of resource processing/material science/recycling technology and their applications.
- Abstract shall be no more than 100 words, and 5 keywords (at least) are necessary.
- The length of papers shall be within 10 printed pages.

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- The length of papers shall be within 6 printed pages.

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- Including academic/technical contents and accelerates the research and development.
- The length of papers shall be within 4 printed pages.

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- The length of papers shall be within 3 printed pages.

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- Foreword, reports of conferences and symposiums and information board, *etc.*
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    - The Resources Processing Society of Japan
    - Ogawa Higashi-iru Shimo-Tachiuri-dori Kamigyo-ku Kyoto, 602-8048,
    - JAPAN

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