



## **Submitting an article to the Green European Journal**

The Green European Journal website is an online platform that publishes articles aimed at those interested in progressive and green-minded ideas and perspectives in Europe.

Anyone can submit an article, and we welcome submissions from people of any background, occupation or political affiliation. We also welcome suggestions for potential republications of texts previously published elsewhere, as long as they fit our criteria in terms of focus and style.

Before sending us an article however, we urge you to carefully read the requirements and checklist below. This will maximise the chances of your article being approved for publication. The final decision regarding publication, however, always lies with the editorial board and editor-in-chief.

### **WHAT SHOULD I WRITE ABOUT?**

The GEJ is eager to address a wide variety of themes, however the main criteria is that articles should be accessible and of interest to a European audience. Where possible, we encourage writers to connect their analysis to current developments and debates taking place across Europe. What is essential is that the article stimulates thought and debate.

We encourage prospective authors to send us a short pitch (GEJ[AT]GEF.EU) to get some feedback on their chosen topic or line or argumentation before starting to write.

### **HOW LONG SHOULD IT BE?**

We are quite flexible on length, however the best way to ensure your article is read is for it to be between 1,000 and 2,000 words.

### **WHAT TONE OR STYLE SHOULD THE ARTICLE ADOPT?**

The Green European Journal aims to provoke debate and discussion, and this should be kept in mind when writing or submitting your article. Try to keep technical or academic language to a minimum, and where you have to use such language, try to include an explanation or reference for those not familiar with such terminology. Footnotes are discouraged unless they are absolutely necessary, with preference for hyperlinks directly within the text.

The Green European Journal uses UK (British) English. Questions about grammar and language are resolved by use of the following [European style guide](#).

### **WHAT LANGUAGE SHOULD I WRITE IN?**



At present, articles may be submitted in English, French, German, Dutch, Polish, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish. If your article is written in a different language, you may still submit it, but please provide a short accompanying summary of the article in one of the above languages.

## **CHECKLIST**

Before submitting your article, please ensure you have included the following elements for eligibility:

- ✓ An introduction between 50-100 words setting out the main topic or argument of the article
- ✓ A proposal for a concise title
- ✓ Short subheadings within the text to structure it
- ✓ Optionally, you can pre-select quotes to be highlighted from the text (maximum 30 words each)
- ✓ If you haven't written for us before, please send us a short bio (50 words max) and photo (head shot) of yourself when submitting the article