

International Studies Perspectives Annual Report January 1, 2014 – January 1, 2015

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Manuscript Flow: Manuscripts Submitted between Jan. 1, 2014 and Jan. 1, 2015

Total received: 178

Decision Ratio:

Accept: 33

Major Revision: 16

Minor Revision: 17

Rejections: 92

Reject- Inappropriate: 13

Pending: 7

Manuscript Decision	Number of Manuscripts	Percentage of Total
Accept	33	19.3%
Major Revision	16	9.4%
Minor Revision	17	9.9%
Reject	92	53.8%
Reject - Inappropriate	13	7.6%
Total:	171	100.0%

Manuscript Type	Original	Revised	Total
Original Article	137	41	178
Total	137	41	178

Number of Manuscripts Submitted by Country (submitted
between January 1, 2014 and January 1, 2015)

Author Country	Original	Revised	Total
Australia	2	1	3
Belgium	2	0	2
Brazil	2	0	2
Canada	6	2	8
China	2	0	2
Denmark	2	3	5
France	1	0	1
Germany	9	5	14
Greece	1	0	1
Hungary	1	0	1
India	1	0	1
Iran, Islamic Republic of	2	0	2
Israel	2	4	6
Italy	3	0	3
Japan	1	0	1
Korea, Republic of	2	1	3
Macao	1	0	1
Netherlands	1	0	1
Norway	2	0	2
Pakistan	2	0	2
Portugal	1	0	1
Russian Federation	1	0	1
South Africa	3	0	3
Sweden	2	2	4
Taiwan	2	0	2
Turkey	8	3	11
United Kingdom	13	5	18
United States	61	15	76
	1	0	1
Summary	137	41	178

Manuscripts Accepted by Country (with final decision date Between Jan. 1, 2014 and Jan. 1, 2015)

Information based on all manuscripts with a decision date of Between Jan 1, 2014 and Jan 1, 2015.

Country	Accept	Reject	Total	Accept Ratio
Australia	1	3	4	25.00%
Belgium	0	2	2	0.00%
Brazil	0	1	1	0.00%
Canada	4	3	7	57.14%
China	0	1	1	0.00%
Croatia	0	1	1	0.00%
Denmark	1	1	2	50.00%
France	0	1	1	0.00%
Germany	4	9	13	30.77%
Greece	0	2	2	0.00%
Hungary	0	1	1	0.00%
India	0	1	1	0.00%
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0	2	2	0.00%
Israel	2	4	6	33.33%
Italy	0	2	2	0.00%
Japan	0	2	2	0.00%
Korea, Republic of	1	3	4	25.00%
Macao	0	1	1	0.00%
Netherlands	0	1	1	0.00%
New Zealand	0	1	1	0.00%
Norway	1	1	2	50.00%
Pakistan	0	2	2	0.00%
Portugal	0	1	1	0.00%
Russian Federation	0	2	2	0.00%
South Africa	0	1	1	0.00%
Sweden	0	2	2	0.00%
Taiwan	0	1	1	0.00%
Turkey	1	7	8	12.50%
United Kingdom	4	9	13	30.77%
United States	14	43	57	24.56%
Total	33	111	144	22.92%

Total number with a final decision between Jan. 1, 2014 and Jan. 1, 2015: 144

Accepted: 33

Rejected: 111

Acceptance rate: 22.92%

“Turn Around” Time Statistics

Journal Statistics	Prior 12 Months
Avg. Reviewer turnaround time (days) - Original	24.6
Avg. Reviewer turnaround time (days) - Revision	22.9
Avg. Time to Assign Reviewer (days) - Original	17.8
Avg. Time to Assign Reviewer (days) - Revision	8.4

Oldest Manuscript without a decision: ISP-Nov-2014-0130 (71 days)

- Average number of days from submission to initial decision: 49.94 calendar days
- Average number of days from submissions to final decision: 63 calendar days

Gender Statistics: Gender of Corresponding Author

141 Corresponding Authors:

Female: 41
Male: 94
Unclear: 6

171 Manuscripts with Decisions:

Acceptances:

Female: 12
Male: 21

Rejections:

Female: 29
Male: 62
Unclear: 1

Major Revisions:

Female: 2
Male: 14

Rejections-Inappropriate:

Female: 1
Male: 7
Unclear: 5

Minor Revisions:

Female: 7
Male: 10

Reviewer Statistics

(for reviewers selected between Jan. 1, 2014 and Jan. 1, 2015)

Number of reviewers asked: 447

Number of selections: 545

Number of invitations: 525

Agreed: 258

Declined: 22

No reply: 9

Unassigned: 10

Uninvited: 13

Completed: 210

Average amount of time to complete review: 23.382 days