

## Instructions for Contributors

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All manuscripts must be sent to the Editorial Board for consideration. Manuscripts submitted must not have been published, accepted for publication, or be under consideration elsewhere. All manuscripts are to be written either in English or in Japanese. For non-native English speakers, it is the author's responsibility to see that the language of the text is linguistically correct before submission.

Send two hard copies of the manuscript together with a 3 1/2 inch diskette and/or CD containing a Microsoft Word file and a plain text (ASC II) file. Authors may send the files as e-mail attachments. Figures should be drawn on white paper as photo-ready materials in separate sheets and/or electronic files.

Request of reprints (No. of copies) and the running title written within 50 letters should be submitted to the Editorial Board with the manuscript.

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All manuscript will be printed by offset process in black and white, however, at author's expense, art pages, color prints and other special materials can be used.

Manuscript should be typed in English or in Japanese on one side of A4 size (210 x 297 mm) bond paper or the near equivalent with double spacing throughout, leaving a margin of at least 3 cm all around. Font of 'Times New Roman, 12 pt' should be used throughout otherwise mentioned (Title; 18pt, Abstract and Key words; 10.5pt).

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Manuscripts should, in general, be arranged in the following order: 1) Title 2) Authors 3) Affiliations 4) Abstract (200 words) 5) Key words (six words or less) 6) Text (Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion or Results and Discussion, 7) References. Acknowledgements for grants, people, etc. should be placed before the References. Table and Figure captions should be placed at the end of the text.

#### 1) Title

Times New Roman, 18 pt, Centered.

## Satellite, Air and Ground Observations of Volcanic Clouds over Islands of the South Pacific

The title should be concise and informative.  
Insert two lines between title and author's name.

2) **Author's complete name**

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Insert a line between author's name and affiliation.

3) **Affiliation**

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Abstract must begin with the heading 'Abstract' (Times New Roman, 10.5 pt, Bold, Centered). The abstract should not contain any undefined abbreviations or unspecified references and must not exceed 250 words (Times New Roman, 10.5 pt, double spaced).

**Abstract**

Volcanic ash is dangerous to aircraft. In response to this, a warning system has been created: the International Airways Volcano Watch. Many of the ---.

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Key words must begin with the heading 'Key words' (Times New Roman, 10.5 pt, bold) followed by six words or less in alphabetical order (Times New Roman, 10.5 pt).

**Key words:** aviation safety, eruption height, volcanic ash, volcano

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Times New Roman, 12pt, double spaced. Headings such as Introduction, Materials and Methods, etc.; Times New Roman, Bold, 12 pt, Centered. Second and lower level headings should be left-justified and clearly distinguishable but not numbered.

**Introduction**

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The complete scientific name (*Genus, species* and authority), and cultivar or strain where appropriate, must be cited for every organism on first mention. The generic name may be abbreviated to its initial thereafter, except where reference to other genera could cause confusion. Vernacular names may be added, but should be used alone only when they are unambiguous.

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#### Journal article

SATSUMA, T. 1986. Plants of Sakurajima Volcano. *South Pacific Studies*, 2: 1-23.

#### Book

PARMENTIER, R. J. 1987. *The Sacred Remains: Myth, History, and Polity in Belau*, 341 pp., The University of Chicago Press, Chicago.

WUERCH, W. L. and BALEENDORF, D. A. (eds.) 1994. *Historical Dictionary of Guam and Micronesia*, 172 pp., The Scarecrow Press, Metuchen.

#### Chapter in a publication

LEVIN, D. A. and WILSON, J. B. 1978. The Genetic Implications of Ecological Adaptations in Plants. In: Structure and Functioning of Plant Populations (Eds. FREYSEN, A. H. J. and WOLDENDORP, J. W.), 75-100, North-Holland Publ. Co., Amsterdam.

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A manuscript considered for *South Pacific Studies* is reviewed by referees. The author should make appropriate changes according to suggestions proposed by the referee and the editor. The editor retains the right to modify the style and length of a manuscript.

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