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**EDITORIAL POLICY OF THE JOURNAL  
"BULLETIN OF L.N. GUMILYOV EURASIAN NATIONAL  
UNIVERSITY. SERIES: JOURNALISM"**

**1. General Provisions**

The Editorial Policy defines the principles and procedures that guide the journal in publishing scholarly articles in the fields of media studies, communication, journalism, media, publicistics, book studies, publishing, and public relations. It is designed to ensure the high quality, academic integrity, and ethical standards of all published materials. The Editorial Policy is based on best practices in academic publishing and complies with international standards, including guidelines provided by the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE). Adherence to these guidelines is fundamental to maintaining high standards of scholarly ethics and the quality of published works.

1.1 The Bulletin of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University. Series: Journalism (hereinafter, the Bulletin) is a scientific peer-reviewed journal specializing in the publication of original high-quality carefully selected works in the fields of mass media, communications, journalism, media, book studies, publishing, and public relations sciences.

1.2. The Bulletin has been published since 1995. Registered by the Ministry of Information and Communications of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Certificate of re-registration № KZ07VPY00032398 dated 15.02.2021.

1.3. The Bulletin has been assigned the following index by the International Standard Serial Number Center: Print version ISSN 2616-7174, Online version ISSN 2663-2500.

1.4. The Bulletin is published quarterly, four times a year.

1.5. The Bulletin's website: <https://buljourn.enu.kz/index.php/main>.

1.6. The founder and publisher is the Non-Profit Joint-Stock Company "L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University" educational-administrative (main) building of ENU, Satpayev street, 2, Astana city, Kazakhstan, 10000.

1.7. Changes and additions to the editorial policy are made by the decision of the Editorial Board.

**2. Purpose and Objectives of the Journal**

2.1. The main purpose of the journal's editorial office is:



- creation of a creative discussion platform for the implementation of an integrated approach to solving journalism problems by inheriting the traditions and achievements of Kazakh and world academic science;

2.2 The journal, as part of the Kazakh scientific information system, participates in solving the following tasks through the publication of materials:

- promoting the development of scientific communications in higher educational institutions, the formation of scientific schools and directions around the Bulletin, and information support for priority scientific research of media studies, communication, journalism, media, publicistics, book studies, publishing, and public relations sciences, popularization of progressive scientific ideas;

- interaction and involvement in publications, reviewing the works of leading foreign scientists and practitioners of media studies, communication, journalism, media, publicistics, book studies, publishing, and public relations;

- providing an information platform for dialogue and knowledge exchange between leading scientists and specialists in the fields of media studies, communication, journalism, media, publicistics, book studies, publishing, and public relations sciences;

- attracting leading foreign scientists and qualified specialists in the field of journalism to review scientific articles, encouraging the publication of their works, and achieving scientific cooperation;

- providing an information platform for dialogue and knowledge exchange between leading scientists and practitioners in the field of journalism;

- providing an opportunity for scientists, teachers, doctoral students, and undergraduates to publish the results of their fundamental and applied research of theoretical, applied, and practical significance in the fields of media studies, communication, journalism, media, publicistics, book studies, publishing, and public relations to inform the domestic and international professional community about the latest scientific results;

- implementation of the state policy on the training of media studies, communication, journalism, media, publicistics, book studies, publishing, and public relations personnel of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

- providing pages for presenting the results of research on journalism;

- maintaining high scientific standards by involving leading scientists and specialists in the review process;

- enriching science with new research in the field of journalism, regardless of geographical and institutional frameworks;

- reflection of methodological and theoretical developments in the field of journalism; - the desire to reduce the period of editorial preparation of articles and compliance with a flexible schedule for submitting materials to the journal;

- providing a scientific platform for the journal to promote new ideas in the international scientific space;

- to conduct systematic work of the editorial board with the authors of articles to improve their scientific level in accordance with the requirements of the journal;

- introducing the works of Kazakhstani scientists into the world scientific space in the humanities (including through inclusion in scientometric databases);



- maintaining high scientific standards by involving leading scientists and specialists in relevant fields of knowledge in the review process;
- integration of Kazakhstani scientists into the international scientific community;
- developing the journal as an "Open Access" scientific publication;
- expansion of the journal's presence in international databases and open electronic resources;
- increasing the accessibility of the journal for foreign readers by publishing an expanded presentation of the essence of the research in English (Abstract), keywords, and duplication of the list of references in the Latin alphabet (References).

### **3. Journal Directions and Periodicity**

3.1 The journal publishes articles on a wide range of theoretical and applied problems in the fields of media studies, communication, journalism, media, publicistics, book studies, publishing, and public relations.

3.2. Thematic areas: historical, theoretical, and applied research in the fields of media studies, communication, journalism, media, publicistics, book studies, publishing, and public relations.

3.3 The periodicity of publication is 4 times a year, once every three months (March, June, September, December).

### **4. Open Access Policy**

The journal provides direct open access to its content based on the following principle: free open access to research results contributes to an increase in global knowledge exchange. The official website of the journal provides all interested persons and authors with the necessary information about the scientific journal and the conditions of publication of the article (link to the archive of articles <https://buljourn.enu.kz/index.php/main/issue/archive>).

### **5. Archiving.**

Electronic versions of the scientific journal are provided to NCGNTE JSC for the formation of the fund and inclusion in the electronic library. The journal archives materials in <https://elibrary.ru/>

### **6. Publication Conditions for an Article**

A scientific article is a presentation of the author's conclusions and intermediate or final results of scientific research, experimental, or analytical activities. It contains original developments, findings, and recommendations that have not been previously published and possess novelty. Alternatively, it may focus on reviewing previously published scientific articles related to a common topic (systematic review).

All scholarly articles are accepted in three languages: Kazakh, Russian, and English, and must not have been previously published in print and/or electronic form. The submission date of an article is considered the date on which the editorial office receives its final version.



The editorial board reserves the right to make editorial changes to the text that do not distort the meaning of the article.

**An author can publish no more than one article in one issue of the journal, including co-authorship.** The same author cannot publish an article (prepared individually or in co-authorship) in two consecutive editions.

Only manuscripts that score **75% or higher** in originality after the anti-plagiarism check are sent for further peer review.

Priority in the publication queue is granted to authors who possess strong academic profiles in international databases—particularly Web of Science and Scopus—and who demonstrate high levels of research activity.

When preparing articles for publication in the journal "Bulletin of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University. Series: Journalism," it is necessary to strictly adhere to the structure of the scientific article and be guided by the rules of registration.

Article formatting parameters: A4 page, portrait orientation, justified alignment, 20 mm margins on all sides. Font: Times New Roman, size (point) – 14, line spacing 1, indentation 1.0 cm.

The length of the article (excluding the title, author information, abstract, keywords, and bibliography) should be no less than 6 pages (3,000 words) and no more than 16 pages (7,000 words).

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The structure of a scientific article includes IMRAD (for original articles), title, abstracts, keywords, introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, conclusion, funding information (if available), bibliography.

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- ORCID iD is mandatory for each author of the article. Manuscripts that do not contain ORCID IDs for all co-authors will not be considered for review.

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**The title of the article** should be centered, in capital letters, bold, straight, font size 14. At the end of the article, it should be translated into two other languages, i.e. Russian, English (if the article is in Kazakh), Kazakh, English (if the article is in Russian), Kazakh, and Russian (if the article is in English).

**The Abstract (Аннотация/Аннотация)** outlines the most important results of the study and their theoretical and practical significance. The abstract summarizes the essence and methods of the study, as well as the most important results and their significance. The abstract should reflect the summary of the article, its essence, the



general theme of the research, a brief description of the problem, object, subject, preserve the structure of the article, relevance, task setting, purpose, research methods, results, conclusion.

The volume should be no less than 150 and no more than 300 words in Russian, Kazakh, and English. It should be justified, with a standard font size of 14.

The structure of the abstract includes the following points:

- An introductory statement on the research topic.
- The purpose, main directions, and ideas of the scientific research.
- A brief description of the scientific and practical significance of the work.
- Brief description of the research methodology.
- Main results and analysis, conclusions of the research work.
- Value of the research (contribution of this work to the relevant field of knowledge).
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**Keywords (Түйін сөздер/Ключевые слова)** are intended for searching the article text and determining its subject area. No more than 7 words or phrases are recommended.

They should be placed at the end of the article, following the abstract in the other two languages, i.e.:

- in Russian and English (if the article is in Kazakh);
- in Kazakh and English (if the article is in Russian);
- in Kazakh and Russian (if the article is in English).

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The Keywords (no more than 7 words or phrases) must reflect the main content of the article: defining the subject area of the research and appearing in the text of the article. Keywords should be separated from each other by a comma.

Each article must be assigned a DOI (Digital Object Identifier)

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**The introduction consists of the following main elements:**

- It is reported that there is a problematic situation (the absence of any research, the appearance of a new object, etc.) in justifying the choice of a topic based on the description of the experience of predecessors. Topicality of the topic is determined by the general interest in the study of this object, but the lack of comprehensive answers to existing questions, it is proved by the theoretical or practical significance of the topic.

- Definition of the object, subject, aim, objectives, methods, approaches, hypothesis and meaning of the work. The aim of the study is related to the proof of the thesis, that is, the presentation of the subject of research in the aspect chosen by the author.



• **The Literature review** section should cover fundamental and new works on the subject of study by foreign authors, analysis of these works in terms of their scientific contribution, as well as gaps in the study.

• IT is UNACCEPTABLE to have multiple references unrelated to the work, or inappropriate judgments about the author's own achievements, references to the author's previous works.

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• The characteristic or description of the research material includes its presentation in qualitative and quantitative terms. The characteristic of the material is one of the factors determining the reliability of the conclusion and research methods.

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The scientific methodology should include:

- research question(s);
- the proposed hypothesis (thesis);
- stages of the study;
- research methods.

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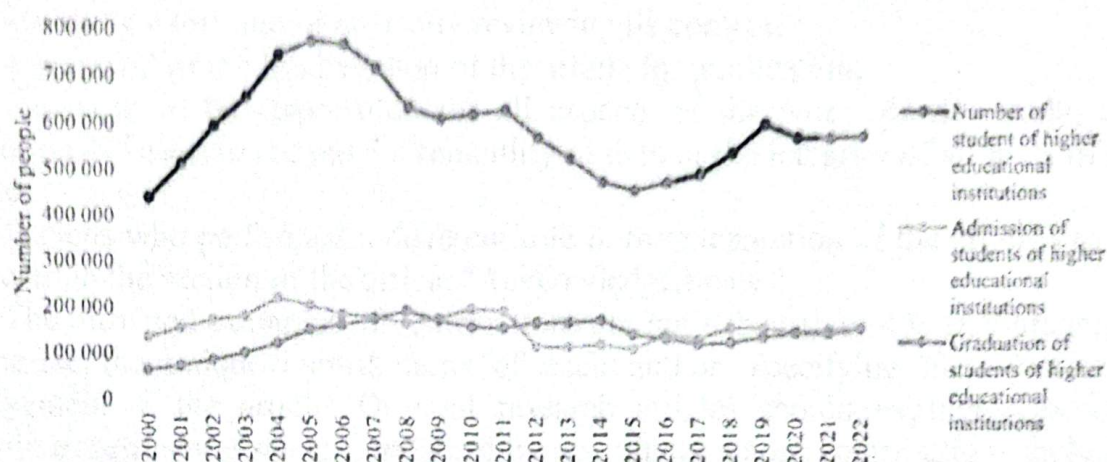
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**The Findings/Discussion** part is one of the most important sections of the article. The section provides an analysis and discussion of the results of the study. The conclusion based on the results obtained during the study is presented; the main essence is revealed. It is necessary to analyze the results of the work and discuss the relevant results in comparison with previous works, analyses, and conclusions.

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For example:



**Figure 2 Dynamics of admission, graduation and number of university students**

Note: compiled based on the data [14]

**Table 1. Number of international students by country of arrival [14]**

Country of arrival	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Uzbekistan	3 683	9 500	25 964	15 642	14 404
India	3 500	3717	4450	4220	5 987
Turkmenistan	1 320	2 615	3 176	2 795	2 795
Russian Federation	1 075	1 273	1 247	1 298	1 263
Mongolia	439	565	888	1128	1010
China	1290	1240	807	871	811
Kyrgyzstan	1 026	1 026	1 026	1 067	659
Jordan	60	62	228	515	546
Other countries	1 505	1 671	1 683	1 533	1 462

Note: compiled based on the date [14]

**Conclusion** is the generalization and summing up of the work at this stage, the confirmation of the truth of the statement put forward by the author, and the author's conclusion about the change in scientific knowledge, taking into account the obtained results. A conclusion should not be abstract; it should be used to summarize the results of research in a particular scientific field, with a description of proposals or opportunities for further work.

#### **Acknowledgement, conflict of interests**

Specify the sources of funding and other contributions, acknowledgements, and conflicts of interest.

**The contribution of the authors.** In this section, it is necessary to indicate the contribution of each author to the work on the article. A contribution to a work is an intellectual investment, without which part of the work or the work as a whole could



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### **Main Requirements for Formatting the Reference List:**

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- the article is recommended for publication after correcting the shortcomings noted by the reviewer;
- the article needs additional review by another specialist;
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