

# Global Journal of Developmental Economics and Macro-Policy

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## About Us & Executive Overview

### 1. Our Mission & Vision

At **Willóh Publications**, we believe that solving the most pressing global economic challenges requires a rigorous harmonization of empirical research and structural policy design. The **Global Journal of Developmental Economics and Macro-Policy (GJDEMP)** is an independent, peer-reviewed global platform dedicated to publishing pioneering scholarship at this critical intersection.

Our core mission is to bridge the gap between high-level macroeconomic theory, state-level development initiatives, and actionable public policy. In an era defined by fluctuating global trade architectures, shifting sovereign debt dynamics, climate-induced economic vulnerabilities, and the urgent need for inclusive growth, this journal serves as a dedicated scholarly repository for evidence-based frameworks that insulate national economies and drive sustainable development.

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### 2. What the Journal is Up To: Advancing the Economic and Policy Frontier

The journal is committed to pushing the boundaries of macroeconomic and developmental publishing through three distinct objectives:

- **Pioneering Interdisciplinary Synergy:** We dissolve traditional academic boundaries by explicitly uniting long-term structural development goals (poverty alleviation, infrastructure funding, industrial transitions) with macro-policy execution (monetary stability, fiscal discipline, trade dynamics).
- **Enforcing Absolute Empirical Rigor:** GJDEMP is a sanctuary for data-driven science. We curate and publish advanced econometric modeling, large-scale randomized control trials (RCTs), comparative institutional analyses, and rigorous mixed-methods policy evaluations.

- **Driving Actionable Public Value:** Every study published in GJDEMP is evaluated not just for its academic novelty, but for its *policy utility*, providing central banks, ministries of finance, global development banks, and state planners with foundational toolkits to future-proof their economies.
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### 3. What the Publisher Will Do: The Willóh Commitment to Quality

As the parent publishing house, **Willóh Publications** provides the high-fidelity digital infrastructure, ethical oversight, and distribution network necessary to elevate our authors' work. To fulfill this mandate, we execute a continuous four-fold operational strategy:

#### **Absolute Integrity & COPE Governance**

We enforce a zero-tolerance policy regarding academic malpractice and text recycling. Operating under the **Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)** guidelines, we guarantee an uncompromised double-blind peer review process. We protect the sanctity of the scientific record so that institutions worldwide can fully trust our published data.

#### **High-End Digital Infrastructure**

We ensure that every article is parsed into clean, machine-readable formats (HTML, XML, and high-fidelity PDF) and assigned a permanent **Crossref Digital Object Identifier (DOI)** to guarantee long-term global tracking, indexing, and citation visibility.

#### **Building Towards Future Indexing**

While GJDEMP is a newly launched journal and currently **not indexed in Scopus, Web of Science (WoS), or ABDC**, our daily operations are structurally aligned to meet their strict criteria. This includes maintaining strict quarterly publication timelines and curating an international board of development economists and policy PhD scholars, ensuring a seamless transition into major databases during future review cycles.

#### **Championing Open Science & Global Equity**

We offer authors flexible, hybrid pathways to disseminate their research, supporting both traditional publication and Gold Open Access (CC BY 4.0). To ensure that financial constraints never act as a barrier to groundbreaking science, we provide automated 100% APC waivers and 50% discounts for researchers originating from low-income and developing economies.

# Author Guidelines

Thank you for choosing the **Global Journal of Developmental Economics and Macro-Policy (GJDEMP)** as a potential venue for your economic or policy scholarship.

As an independent, peer-reviewed journal, we are committed to providing a transparent, constructive, and highly professional publishing experience. Please review the comprehensive preparation and submission guidelines below to ensure your manuscript meets our structural, ethical, and empirical criteria prior to submission.

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## 1. Submission Checklist

Before uploading your manuscript to our digital tracking portal, please ensure you have prepared the following separate files to maintain our strict double-blind standards:

- **Anonymous Manuscript:** The main text file containing the title, abstract, keywords, body text, references, tables, and charts. **This file must contain no author names, institutional affiliations, or identifying acknowledgments.**
  - **Title Page:** A separate document containing the full manuscript title, names of all co-authors, institutional affiliations, contact emails, verified ORCID iDs, and any necessary funding or conflict of interest disclosures (including government or institutional grant credits).
  - **Supplementary Materials & Replication Files (Mandatory for Empirical Papers):** Raw quantitative datasets, econometric processing scripts (R, Stata, Python, or EViews), and mathematical appendices intended for open-science replication and verification.
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## 2. Online Submission Process

The journal utilizes a fully digital peer-review tracking platform managed by Willóh Publications. Email, postal, or faxed submissions will not be accepted for evaluation.

### Step-by-Step Submission Workflow

1. **Account Registration:** Visit the Willóh Publications Editorial Portal and click **[Register]**. Create an account using your official institutional email address.
2. **ORCID Authentication:** The corresponding author is required to link a verified **ORCID id during** registration to ensure authentic tracking across global citation networks.
3. **Entering Metadata:** Copy and paste your finalized manuscript title, the 250-word structured abstract, and your selected keywords into the specified system fields.

4. **Uploading Component Files:** Upload your files individually, ensuring they are categorized accurately within the drop-down menu (*Title Page, Main Anonymized Manuscript, Supplementary Data Files*).
  5. **Co-Author Registry:** Input the full names, institutional affiliations, and email addresses of all co-authors exactly as they appear on your Title Page. The system will automatically generate a confirmation email to all listed parties upon successful submission.
  6. **Ethical Declarations:** Complete the mandatory digital verification check-boxes confirming that the work is original, not concurrently under review elsewhere, and free of undisclosed institutional or corporate conflicts of interest.
  7. **Final Submission:** Review the system-generated HTML/PDF proof of your submission packet and click "**Submit Manuscript**" to finalize the process and receive your permanent tracking serial number (e.g., *GJDEMP-2026-0034*).
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### 3. Manuscript Formats & Structural Limits

Manuscripts must be written in clear, concise academic English (British or American spelling is acceptable, but must be consistent throughout) and submitted in Microsoft Word ([.doc](#) or [.docx](#)) formats matching the following specific profiles:

#### Original Empirical Research Articles

- **Word Count:** 6,000–9,000 words (inclusive of tables, mathematical formulas, and references).
- **Core Expectation:** Must present original quantitative, qualitative, or mixed-methods macro-level data, advanced econometric models, or large-scale field studies that advance developmental theory or policy implementation.

#### Systematic Policy Reviews & Structural Syntheses

- **Word Count:** 10,000–12,000 words.
- **Core Expectation:** Comprehensive literature reviews and comparative policy syntheses that analyze cross-border macroeconomic architectures, trade frameworks, or global development strategies.

#### Short Policy Briefs / Research Communications

- **Word Count:** 2,500–3,500 words.
  - **Core Expectation:** Highly focused, accelerated papers detailing a significant new empirical finding, a minor replication study, a rapid evaluation of a newly implemented monetary/fiscal policy, or a practical proof-of-concept.
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## 4. Style, Structure, and Layout

### Document Settings

- **Font & Layout:** 12-point Times New Roman or Calibri. Double-spaced text with 1-inch (2.54 cm) margins on all sides.
- **Line Numbering:** Continuous line numbers must be activated across the entire document to assist peer reviewers during evaluation.
- **Mathematical Notations:** Equations must be editable (using the Microsoft Word Equation Editor) and numbered sequentially in parentheses on the right-hand margin of the page.

### The Structured Abstract Requirement

Every submission must include a **Structured Abstract** of no more than **250 words**, organized under the following mandatory headings (matching Emerald's signature framework):

1. **Purpose:** State the precise macroeconomic problem, developmental challenge, or economic hypothesis addressed.
2. **Design/Methodology/Approach:** Detail the empirical dataset, econometric model, field survey, or comparative policy framework utilized.
3. **Findings:** Summarize the primary statistical results, empirical conclusions, or policy impacts discovered.
4. **Practical/Policy Implications:** Explicitly state how these findings can be practically applied by central banks, ministries of finance, international development banks, or state-level planners.
5. **Originality:** State the unique, definitive contribution this paper makes to existing developmental and macro-policy literature.

### Keywords

Provide **4 to 6 precise keywords** directly below the abstract (e.g., *Sovereign Debt; Fiscal Agility; Randomized Control Trials; Trade Architecture*) to optimize search engine discoverability.

### Figures and Tables

- Tables and charts must be embedded directly within the text where they are mentioned, rather than grouped at the end of the file.
  - All tables must be fully editable (not inserted as static images) and include descriptive, numbered titles (e.g., *Table 1: Vector Autoregression Variance Decompositions*).
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## 5. Citations and References

The *Global Journal of Developmental Economics and Macro-Policy* strictly enforces the **APA 7th Edition (American Psychological Association)** referencing style.

- **In-Text Citations:** Follow the author-date format: (*Smith & Jones, 2024*) or *According to Smith (2024)*... For three or more authors, use the first author followed by *et al.* from the very first citation.
  - **Reference List:** Alphabetized by the first author's surname. Every reference should ideally include an active **DOI URL** link (e.g., [\[https://doi.org/10.xxxx/xxxxx\]](https://doi.org/10.xxxx/xxxxx) (<https://doi.org/10.xxxx/xxxxx>)) to guarantee accurate citation tracking.
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## 6. Peer Review & Evaluation Workflow

To guarantee absolute academic neutrality and data validity, the journal enforces a rigorous, multi-tiered review pipeline.

1. **Technical Desk Screening:** The Managing Editor evaluates all submissions for baseline format compliance, clear English usage, mathematical presentation, and absolute anonymity.
  2. **Plagiarism Prevention:** All papers are run through **Turnitin/iThenticate**. Submissions displaying a total similarity index **above 12%**, or **more than 2% from a single source**, will be instantly desk-rejected without right of appeal.
  3. **Double-Blind Review Phase:** An Associate Editor routes the fully anonymized manuscript to a minimum of **two external, independent PhD peer reviewers**. Reviewers are selected from international institutions outside the authors' native region to eliminate geographic bias.
  4. **Editorial Verdict:** The Editor-in-Chief executes the final publication decision (Accept, Minor Revision, Major Revision, or Reject) based on reviewer scorecards evaluating theoretical depth, econometric/empirical rigor, and practical policy utility.
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## 7. Publishing Integrity & Research Ethics

Willóh Publications adheres strictly to the core principles established by the **Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)**.

- **Authorship Integrity:** Every listed author must have made a definitive intellectual contribution to the research based on the ICMJE Attribution Framework. Ghost, guest, or gift authorship is strictly prohibited.
- **Fieldwork and Human Ethics:** Any research involving field data, household surveys, or institutional polling must explicitly state within the methodology section

that proper ethical clearances were obtained from an Institutional Review Board (IRB) or independent institutional ethics committee.

- **Data Replication Mandate:** In alignment with modern open-science and econometric standards, authors publishing quantitative or empirical research are required to deposit their anonymized raw datasets, statistical syntax files (SPSS, R-code, Stata, Python), or qualitative interview frameworks into trusted public repositories (such as Zenodo, Figshare, Harvard Dataverse, or the Open Science Framework) upon official manuscript acceptance to allow for community peer replication.
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## Editorial Board

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## Regional Associate Editors

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### Americas Portfolio (Focus: Federal Reserve Mechanisms, Trade Pacts, Sovereign Risk)

- **[Name, PhD]** – *University/Institution, USA*  
*Expertise:* Applied Econometrics, Quantitative Trade Policy, Labor Economics.
- **[Name, PhD]** – *University/Institution, Brazil*  
*Expertise:* Emerging Market Volatility, Inflation Targeting, Public Infrastructure Funding.

### Europe & UK Portfolio (Focus: Eurozone Dynamics, Climate Economics, Foreign Direct Investment)

- **[Name, PhD]** – *University/Institution, UK*  
*Expertise:* Behavioral Development Economics, Large-Scale Field Experiments (RCTs).
- **[Name, PhD]** – *University/Institution, France*  
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- **[Name, PhD]** – *University/Institution, India*  
*Expertise:* Microfinance Systems, Structural Poverty Alleviation, Fiscal Decentralization.
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*Expertise:* Pacific-Rim Trade Integrations, Natural Resource Economics, Global Value Chains.
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## Advisory Council & Institutional Panels

In alignment with modern public-policy publishing standards, our board includes a dedicated panel of senior economists from international developmental institutions to ensure that published empirical research translates into actionable utility for national planners.

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  - **[Name, PhD]** – *Former Deputy Governor / Policy Consultant, [Central Bank / Ministry of Finance]*  
*Focus:* Macprudential Oversight and Exchange Rate Policy Execution.
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- **Managing Editor:** *[Name/Editorial Desk]* – [managingeditor-gjdemp@willohpublications.com](mailto:managingeditor-gjdemp@willohpublications.com)  
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