

Call for Papers

Kindai Management Review is an academic journal published by the Creative Management and Innovation Research Institute (MIRI) at Kindai University, Japan. The inaugural issue was published by Maruzen Planet in February 2013. We are now inviting submissions for Volume 15, which will be published as a special memorial issue dedicated to the late Professor Ikujiro Nonaka, who served as our Honorary Director. We welcome paper submissions from researchers, practitioners, and Ph.D. candidates in the field of management. Please note that submissions must be original, unpublished works. Upon publication, the copyright of all accepted papers will belong to Kindai University.

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- Global management and competitive strategy
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- Human resource management and creativity development
- Learning organizations and organizational behavior
- Intellectual assets and accounting innovation
- Corporate culture and management philosophy
- Corporate governance and corporate social responsibility (CSR)
- Other emerging theories and methodology in management

Submission Guidelines:

- **Length:** Manuscripts should ideally be 10 to 15 pages (A4 size), with a maximum of 20 pages including tables and figures.
- **Formatting:** Please refer to the sample paper for detailed formatting guidelines.

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- **Submission Method:** Manuscripts should be submitted via email. A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of the manuscript.
- **Submission Deadline:** January 31, 2027

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