



# Author Guidelines

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*UCPH Fiscal Relations Law Journal (FIRE Journal)*

## 1 Aim of the journal

*FIRE Journal* aims to be the ideal publication platform for innovative and entrepreneurial lawyers, scholars, and students writing on a broad array of topics relating to fiscal law. The journal's editors accept interdisciplinary contributions that combine fiscal law with another legal field or another discipline, such as mathematics, theology, or computer science.

The journal welcomes innovative research that applies new methods or theories or offers new solutions to fiscal problems. Thus, research on e.g. sustainability issues and the United Nation's 17 Sustainable Development Goals is much welcome. Without disregarding traditional concerns of fiscal law, the journal is interested in analyses of new fiscal concerns and their critical assessment. Submissions are required, however, to address fiscal law or fiscal law issues in some way.

The main purpose of the journal is to present scholarly investigations of national and international fiscal law to an audience of legal professionals. Contributions should be written in a straightforward style that invites the broadest possible audience.

## 2 Submission guidelines for scientific articles

1. Submissions in word-format (.doc, .docx) are sent to the editor's e-mail address, [FIRE@jur.ku.dk](mailto:FIRE@jur.ku.dk). Submissions must be sent in two versions, one including author details and one anonymized version. Please use the Article Template.
2. Submissions must represent original work and should fully reference relevant prior work on the same subject.
3. Submissions are understood to be final versions. They may not have been published or submitted for publication elsewhere. However, students' submissions based wholly or partly on, e.g., a bachelor or master thesis are welcome, regardless of the thesis having been published elsewhere, provided the student has the full right to the published thesis. The student must inform of such publication and confirm the full right to the published thesis. Full reference in the article should be made to this prior work and it should be clearly stated that the article is fully or partly based on the thesis.
4. Submissions must not exceed 15,000 words, including footnotes.
5. Only submissions in English, Danish, Swedish, and Norwegian will be considered for publication.
6. Submissions in English must be written in Standard English, while using '-ize' and '-ization', instead of '-ise' and '-isation'. Preferred reference source is the *Oxford English Dictionary*. However, in case of quotations, the original spelling must be maintained. In case a submission is written by an American author, US spelling may also be accepted.
7. The title including subtitle of a contribution should be concise, with a maximum length of 150 characters including spaces.

8. A brief biographical note, including both title and the current affiliation as well as the e-mail address of the author(s), must be provided in the first footnote of the version of the submission that includes author details.
9. The submission must contain an abstract and three to five keywords. The abstract should contain a short summary of the paper consisting of a maximum of 150 words.
10. Special attention should be paid to quotations and references. All quotations and references must be verified before submission. The accuracy of the quotations and references lies in the responsibility of the author.
11. Submissions must follow the OSCOLA legal citation style. Citations should not appear in the running text but in the footnotes with full references. Footnotes must be numbered consecutively and inserted using the footnote function in *Microsoft Word* or similar.
12. Non-standard abbreviations must be explained on first use.
13. Tables should be self-explanatory and their content should not be repeated in the text. Authors are asked to include as few tables as possible. Tables must be numbered consecutively with Arabic numerals. They must include meaningful, descriptive titles.
14. As complete references are made in footnotes, submissions must not include a bibliography in the end of the paper.
15. Heading levels should be clearly indicated. No more than three levels of headings should be used, and the headings should be numbered with Arabic numerals.

### **3 Submission guidelines for “other articles”**

As an alternative to writing a scientific article for *FIRE Journal* it is possible to write an “other article”.

“Other articles” are free in form and of a more disseminating character than a scientific article.

The guidelines above for scientific articles also apply to other articles with the following changes:

1. “Other articles” will not be peer-reviewed but do receive a commentary by the associate editor.
2. Submissions must not exceed 6,000 words, including footnotes.
3. A submission as “other article” may be rejected by the editors on an objective basis if the article is not factual, intelligible and legible etc.