

REVISTA UNIVERSITARĂ DE SOCIOLOGIE

CALL FOR PAPERS – 2026 ISSUES

Revista Universitară de Sociologie invites Ph.D. candidates, early-career researchers, and established scholars to submit original research articles and review papers for the 2026 issues of the journal.

The upcoming publication schedule is as follows:

- **Issue 1/2026** – publication date: 30 June 2026
Deadline for submission: **10 May 2026**
- **Issue 2/2026** – publication date: 30 September 2026
Deadline for submission: **10 August 2026**
- **Issue 3/2026** – publication date: 30 December 2026
Deadline for submission: **10 November 2026**

Submission Requirements

- Manuscripts are published **exclusively in English**.
- All submissions must comply with the Author Guidelines available on the journal website (<https://sociologiecraiova.ro/revista/>).
- Manuscripts should be submitted by email to: rus.craiova@gmail.com

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Revista Universitară de Sociologie applies a **moderate editorial processing fee of 40 EUR per accepted article**, intended solely to support editorial administration, technical editing, online publication, and long-term open access availability. The editorial processing fee applies per article, regardless of the number of authors.

Important:

- There are **no submission fees**.
- The fee is requested **only after acceptance**, following peer review.
- Payment of the fee does **not influence editorial decisions**, which are based exclusively on scientific merit and relevance to the journal's scope.

About the Journal

Founded in 2005, *Revista Universitară de Sociologie* is an international academic journal addressing researchers, professors, doctoral students, practitioners, policy-makers, and the wider academic community in the social sciences.

The journal publishes original research articles and review papers covering a wide range of sociological topics, including:

- social problems and social policy;
- political sociology;
- sociology of education;
- labour market and employment challenges;
- social development and community studies;
- social work and applied sociology;
- family sociology;
- criminality and social deviance;
- health and demographic issues;
- media and communication studies.

While both theoretical and conceptual contributions are welcomed, authors are particularly encouraged to submit applied research articles.

Journal Information

- ISSN: 2537–5024
- ISSN-L: 1841–6578
- Issues per year: 3
- Access: Open Access (online publication)

Indexing and Abstracting

The journal is indexed in:

ERIH+, UlrichsWeb, EBSCOHost, CEEOL – Central and Eastern European Online Library, Index Copernicus, RePEc – Economics and Finance Research, HeinOnline, IDEAS, Citec, LogEc, DRJI – Directory of Research Journal Indexing, SafetyLit, WorldCat, Wilson College Library, ORCID, ROAD – Directory of Open Access Scholarly Resources, Genamics JournalSeek, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, NewJour-Georgetown Library, GIGA – German Institute of Global and Area Studies (Information Centre).

AUTHOR GUIDELINES

A. General Instructions

Authors must ensure that manuscripts are submitted before the deadline indicated for the respective issue (see the “Call for Papers” section on the journal website). Submissions received after the deadline will not be processed.

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After submission, authors will receive a notification (approximately within one week) regarding the general eligibility of the manuscript, including:

- correspondence with the aim and scope of the journal;
- compliance with the Author Guidelines and formatting requirements.

Scientific quality is **not evaluated at this stage**.

If a manuscript does not comply with the Journal Guidelines, it will be returned to the author for technical corrections.

If, after resubmission, the manuscript still does not comply with the guidelines, it will be rejected and the author will be informed accordingly.

Only manuscripts that fully comply with the journal’s formatting and reference requirements will proceed to peer review.

All manuscripts undergo double-blind peer review.

B. Manuscript Format

File format

Manuscripts must be prepared using Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx).

Language

English only.

Use standard English quotation marks. Double quotation marks should be used, except where “a quotation is ‘within’ another quotation”.

Page layout

- Page size: B5 JIS
- Margins: 2 cm

- Line spacing: single
- Font: Cambria (Body), 11 pt, justified alignment

Length

- Minimum: 3,500 words
- Maximum: 8,000 words (including tables, references, figure captions, footnotes, and endnotes)
- Submissions outside this range will not be considered.

Title and author information

- Title: uppercase, Cambria 13 pt, centered
- Below the title, include for each author:
 - full name
 - institutional affiliation (University and Country)
 - email address

Abstract and Keywords

- Abstract: 150–250 words, English, Cambria 10 pt, italic.
- The abstract should briefly present:
 - purpose
 - research field
 - methodology
 - main results
 - conclusions
- Keywords: five keywords, English, separated by semicolons (;), Cambria 10 pt italic, placed below the abstract.

Structure

All section headings and subheadings should be numbered.

Tables and Figures

- All tables and figures must be numbered consecutively using Arabic numerals.
- Titles/headings should be centered and placed above tables or figures.
- Leave one line between heading and table/figure.
- Data sources must be indicated below each table (Cambria 10 pt, italic, centered).
- References cited within tables or figure captions must appear in the reference list.

Figures

Figures must be high quality:

- 1200 dpi (line art)
- 600 dpi (grayscale)
- 300 dpi (colour)

Accepted formats: JPEG or GIF.

C. References

(1) In-text citations

Use author-date citation style.

Examples:

- (Giddens, 2000: 93)
- Giddens (2003, p. 93) argues that...

Multiple references:

- (Giddens, 2010; Smith, 2012)

Two authors:

- (York and Glenn, 2012)

Three authors:

- (Giddens, Glenn and York, 2012)

More than three authors:

- first citation: list all authors
- subsequent citations: first author + *et al.*

If multiple works by the same author in the same year are cited:

- (Giddens, 2000a)
- (Giddens, 2000b)

Online sources follow the same citation rules as printed sources, including URL.

(2) Reference List

The reference list must include all cited works and appear at the end of the manuscript.

Requirements:

- alphabetical order by author surname
- numbered list
- complete bibliographic details mandatory

Examples:

Book (one author):

Ogien, A. (2018). *Book Title*. Paris: PUF.

Book (two authors):

Ogien, A., and Jones, J. (2012). *Book Title: The Subtitle*. Abingdon: Routledge.

Book (more than three authors):

First three authors followed by “et al.”

Organization as author:

OECD. (2012). *Key Data in Education*. Paris: OECD Publishing.

Chapter in book:

Ogien, A. (2012). Chapter Title. In *Sociology of Deviance*. Paris: PUF.

Edited volume:

Smith, J. (ed.). (2012). *Collected Style Manuals*. Abingdon: Routledge.

Journal article:

Smith, J. (2012). Article Title: The Subtitle. *Journal Title*, 10(1), 30–40.

Online journal article:

Smith, J. (2012). Article Title. *Journal Title*, 10(1), 30–40. Available at: [...](#)

Do not translate original titles if they are not in English.

City names must be written in English (e.g., Bucharest, London).

Websites should be listed at the end of the reference list, preceded by “***”.

Example:

32.*** europa.bookshop.eu

We warmly invite researchers, scholars, and doctoral students to contribute to the upcoming issues of *Revista Universitară de Sociologie*. We look forward to receiving your original and innovative research and to supporting the dissemination of valuable sociological knowledge within the international academic community.

We look forward to your submissions!

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