# Author's Guide for RIHE Higher Education Forum

#### 1. Article

- Length: preferable length is about 7,000 words excluding figures, tables and references. The length should not exceed 10,000 words.
- Language: Either British English or American English (spelling and terminology should be followed consistently throughout the article). If English is not your first language, please ask an English-speaking colleague to proofread your article.
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- Figures: Center justification

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