



To the attention of the authors of scientific journal “Politicus”

Scientific journal “Politicus” publishes articles on issues related to theory and history of political science, political institutions and processes, political culture and ideology, ethnopolitology and ethno-state studies as well as issues of other branches of political science, written in Ukrainian, English, German or Polish.

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Cluster: Human Capital Development, Social Sciences and Journalism.

Specialties: C2 Political Science, C3 International Relations, C5 Sociology.

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Editorial board of the journal carries out receiving and registration of articles **DOI**.

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To submit an article for Issue No. 3, 2026 by **July 30, 2026 (including)**, it is necessary to complete the online [author information form](#) and send the article, prepared in accordance with the journal requirements, to the email: editor@politicus.od.ua

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If the article successfully passes peer review and is accepted for publication, the author will be provided with bank details for payment of the publication fee.

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JOURNAL SECTIONS

1. Political Science;
2. Sociology;
3. International Relations.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTICLE COMPOSITION

A 4 page; fields: 2 cm (the upper) x 2cm (the bottom), 3 cm (the left) x 1,5 cm (the right); intended paragraph – 1,25 cm; line spacing – 1,5; font – Times New Roman; size: 14.

The volume of the article – from 10 to 20 pages.

It is necessary to use symbols in the text, in accordance with the example: quotes "...", hyphen (-), dash (–), apostrophe (’).

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1. UDC index and journal section are aligned to the left
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5. Research article has to involve such structural elements as followings:

Introduction.

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