

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)**

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### **Do editors review articles that I send by mail?**

No. Please submit your article online.

### **How much does it cost to publish my article?**

Publication is FREE of charge. And, generally, we do not pay our authors.

### **Does the BRICS Law Journal provide English language support?**

BRICS LJ only publishes articles that were prepared in English. We do not publish translated articles. If English is not your native language, you should use a professional language editing (proofreading) service before submitting your article. When you submit your article you should also attach the text of your article with the proofreader's notes. This means that you will submit two versions of your article: (1) the final and ready-for-publication version; and (2) the version that shows the markups made by the proofreader. We also need a copy of the proofreader's CV.

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### **How long will it take to publish my article?**

BRICS LJ is published four times a year. Each issue of the Journal undergoes peer-review and editorial quality control. The review process takes approximately 3–5 weeks. Please be informed that expedited review is not available.

Articles are published approximately six months following acceptance.

### **Which are the preferred topics for the articles published in the BRICS Law Journal?**

We are open to submissions that cover a wide range of law-related topics and viewpoints. BRICS LJ welcomes contributions that fit the aims and scope of the Journal.

### **Do I need to have my topic pre-approved?**

No, but the professional editors are happy to provide feedback if you would like to discuss topic ideas.

**How many co-authors can submit an article?**

Usually, submissions have one author. Articles written with international co-authorship are most welcome, but we can consider an article that has been prepared by no more than 2–3 authors from different countries.

**I am a student. Can I submit an article to the BRICS Law Journal?**

Yes, you can. There is no requirement as to the academic status of the author.