

Instructions for Authors

Editorial Committee of Kansei Engineering

■ Aim and Scope:

The manuscripts submitted to International Journal of Affective Engineering shall publish the wide range of research findings in the field of Kansei Engineering for the purpose of contributing to the development of the studies on Kansei Engineering.

■ Qualifications for Authors:

The authors of the submitted paper can be either the member of JSKE or non-member.

■ Categories of Articles:

The Japan Society of Kansei Engineering defines an Original Article as one which has not yet been submitted to other journals, magazines, and do not accept it if it's not "original", with the exception in case the author only publish it orally in an international conference or so, or in the bulletins/transaction confined within an organization.

When experiments on humans or animals are involved, we presume that the manuscript clearly states that the ethics committee of the organization to which the author belongs has given approval. We will not accept the manuscript if this condition is not met.

The desirable page volume of a manuscript would be between 4 to 10 pages for Original Article, and 4 pages or less for Note.

In view of diversity of categories, subjects and methods for Kansei engineering, we provide 10 types (A to J) of contributions as below for the choice of authors. This is a typical set of categories and we do not rule out mediums. Upon submission, authors should declare which categories you consider your manuscript should be in by indicating it in the submission form. (Multiple selections allowed)

1) Original Articles:

A. **Paper (Technical Research):** Articles in which the subject/issue is clearly defined and the methods and its application are novel and original, with its efficacy being demonstrated by argumentation or by experiments.

B. **Paper (Industrial Application):** Articles in which the subject/issue is clearly defined and methods or systems to solve it are developed in an original way, with its efficacy or problems being demonstrated by experiments.

C. **Paper (Experimental Research):** Articles in which the subject/issue is clearly defined and the methods which are devised/improved to solve it are novel and original. And also, they are well-designed to be applicable to the subject/issue, with their efficacy or problems being demonstrated by experiments.

D. **Paper (Experimental Methodology):** Articles in which the subject/issue is clearly defined and the experiments to solve it or analyze it are newly planned and executed, demonstrating the efficacy or problems of the experimental approach by the results.

E. **Paper (Exploring New Phenomena):** Articles in which the subject/issue and the methods/procedures of the experiments are clearly defined and phenomena which cannot be ascribed to an existing theory, knowledge, experimental result or hypothesis, are observed with the expectation that it would contribute to science, technology, culture and industry if someone could elucidate/solve the phenomena.

F. **Paper (Practical Solution):** Articles in which the subject/issue is clearly defined and the methods to solve it themselves are novel or well-designed, with its efficacy being demonstrated by cogent evidences or practice.

G. **Paper (Practical Application):** Articles in which the subject/issue is clearly defined and the methods which are devised/improved to solve it are novel and original. And also, they are well-designed to be applicable to the subject/issue, with their efficacy or problems being demonstrated objectively by cogent evidences or practice.

H. **Paper (Case Study):** Articles in which the studied case and its field are studied for the first time, and new viewpoints, approaches or methods are created and well-designed to analyze the case, demonstrating through the analysis, the recognition of effective knowledge or another question for the case.

I. **Paper (Proposal of New Research Topics):** Articles in which the subject/issue and its field or social background is clearly defined, and the subject/issue itself is novel, specifically defined and formulated, demonstrating and deliberating the importance of solving the issue.

J. **Paper (Deep Survey):** Articles in which subject/issue and its field or social background is clearly defined, and adequate number of articles, documents or cases are investigated and analyzed.

An Original Article requires English abstract (less than or equal to 150 words) upon the submission of the manuscript, which describes the article concisely.

2) Note:

Articles in which up-to-date knowledge, examination or experimental results are concisely described with regard to a subject/issue on Kansei

Engineering, and they are worth reporting in a prompt manner.

The same types of contributions as Original Articles are applied to Note as well. The page volume of the articles as Note should be 4 pages or less.

A Note require English abstract (less than or equal to 150 words) upon the submission of the manuscript, which describes the articles concisely.

■ Submission:

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On the submission of your manuscripts, you should submit a prescribed submission form to provide required information regarding the submission. On the form, you should declare which types of manuscript it should be categorized: "Original Articles (Multiple types of paper can be assigned to a manuscript)" or "Note". After your submission, you should not change nor alter your manuscript without advice and permission from the committee.

■ Peer Review:

The decision (of acceptance or rejection) for a manuscript is made after the peer review of the manuscript under the jurisdiction of Editorial Committee. The category of the manuscript is determined by Editorial Committee in deference to the author's wishes.

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The manuscript which is accepted for publication must not be modified without valid permission from the committee.

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■ Submission Fee:

A submission fee of 10,500 yen must be paid when submitting a manuscript.

■ Page Fees:

If a manuscript is published on our journal, the authors are required to pay page fees (provided separately) to The Japan Society of Kansei Engineering.

■ Copyright:

In terms of the copyrights of manuscripts, we conform to the copyright provisions provided separately.

■ Revision History:

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Supplementary Note:

■ Page Fee:

The authors whose manuscript was accepted for publication are to be required page fees as above as to the page volume of the manuscripts.

(Unit: Japanese Yen)

	Page Volume						
	4p	5p	6p	7p	8p	9p	10p
Original Articles	37,000	37,000	37,000	37,000	37,000	47,000	47,000
Note	37,000						

Note: Original Manuscripts are recommended to have between 4 to 10 pages. We offer a flat price of 37,000 yen from 4 pages up to 8 pages and require 10,000 yen more than 8 pages.

Note: "Note" should not have more than 4 pages.

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