



PIXEL

**The Cambridge Undergraduate Journal of
Development Economics**

Journal Guidelines 2010

Call for Submissions

PIXEL - the Cambridge Undergraduate Journal of Development Economics is looking for papers, essays and articles on topics in the field of economic development. Eligible to submit are all undergraduate students enrolled in a program related to economic development. The journal accepts submissions from all around the world, therefore as long as the submission is on economic development, it will be reviewed.

Papers and essays written for classes, honours theses, based on fieldwork experience or written independently are welcome. The papers and essays need not focus on current issues, they may be historical in nature, but articles must be current. Multiple submissions are allowed. If the manuscripts submitted were originally written for a course, they must have received (the equivalent of) a grade of A- or better. The submissions should reflect a sharp intellect, critical thinking, perceptiveness, as well as originality and creativity.

In the spirit of making previously unheard voices heard and to eliminate the bias against undergraduates at universities where English is not the language of instruction, PIXEL - the Cambridge Undergraduate Journal of Development Economics is now accepting submissions in the following languages as well:

- Dutch**
- French**
- German**
- Hungarian**
- Italian**
- Spanish**

For submissions in languages other than those listed please contact us (pixelthejournal@gmail.com) as we may be able to consider the paper anyway.

Articles will be edited in their original language and will be published in English as well as in the language they were originally written in.

Submission Checklist:

- 1) Consider whether the topic of your work is relevant, the journal will only consider submissions regarding development economics.**
- 2) Prepare your manuscript accordingly. It is important that your submission(s) adheres to the style and format described under Journal Guidelines.**
- 3) Submit by e-mail to pixelthejournal@gmail.com before the deadline of September 1st 2010.**
- 4) Get involved during the editorial process when revisions are requested.**

Manuscript: Format and Style

Manuscripts should be presented in a clear and consistent manner, and should adhere to the basic PIXEL guidelines as detailed below. Nonetheless, authors should feel free to exercise their creativity and discretion while keeping with these basic guidelines. Any questions regarding format and style are welcomed.

1. Format

(i) Cover Page

- **Full name**
- **Program of study**
- **Name and address of university**
- **E-mail**

(ii) Document

- **Length:**
 - **Articles (600 – 700 words)**
 - **Essays (1500 – 2500 words)**
 - **Research Paper (3000 - 4000 words)**
 - **The research paper should include a brief abstract (not included in the word limit)**
 - **Only in exceptional circumstances will the editors consider manuscripts exceeding this range.**
- **Fonts: Time New Roman, 12-point font, single spacing**
- **Charts and Tables:**
 - **Charts and tables should be illustrative rather than just data**
 - **Add titles, labels, and units where applicable**
 - **Captions to begin with Table/Chart #, in bold**
 - **Caption font in Times New Roman, 10-point font, single spacing**
 - **Sources for tables should be cited below each table**

2. Style Rules

(i) General

- **British English spelling (where relevant)**
- **Acronyms are to be spelt out in first instance, after which abbreviations can be used**
- **Spell out 'percent' in the text; the use of '%' is acceptable in tables**
- **Limit usage of passive voice**

(ii) Citations

- **Modern Language Association (MLA) citations for humanities**
<http://www.liu.edu/CWIS/CWP/library/workshop/citmla.htm>