

## Journal's field of research and general presentation

The *Revue française d'éthique appliquée* is a french-language peer-reviewed ethics journal.

It aims to promote and disseminate reflections and research on ethics. A combined effort by the Université Paris-Sud/Paris-Saclay and the Espace de réflexion éthique de la région Île-de-France (Île-de-France's Space for Ethical Reflection), *RFEA* is a peer-reviewed French-language university journal, published twice yearly. *RFEA*'s publications aim to provide an in-depth examination of the ethical questionings that arise from field-based experiences, innovations in practices, and academic studies. To this end, the work published in *RFEA* spans across a variety of fields of applied ethics, including healthcare, environment, and animal ethics, economic and social ethics, and the ethics of science and technology.

## Article types

The journal publishes different types of texts<sup>1</sup>.

1. Essays, either in relation to the issue's thematic collection or a spontaneous submission (*variae*). The length is between 30 000 and 45 000 characters.
2. Short articles of a prospective nature ("Demain l'éthique" column) or cultural and aesthetic nature (« Les arts et l'éthique » column). 15 000 characters.
3. Short articles, based on a point of view, for the « Regards croisés » column. About 5 000 characters.
4. Book reviews. About 10 000 characters.

## Submitting an article and reviewing process

This procedure applies both to spontaneous submission and to answer of thematic call for papers.

Before submitting a full article, the author must offer a short (5 000 characters) summary of

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<sup>1</sup> Every mention of a certain number of characters is to be understood including signs.

the work to the editorial board. The document will present the article's field, the various theses it proposes, and the ethical issues it offers to tackle.

The editorial board can then validate this initial approach. The article is then evaluated with a double-blind review: The author does not know the identity of the reviewers and the reviewers do not know the identity of the author. There are two reviewers for each article.

Based on the reviewers' reports, the editorial board takes one of the following three decisions within a reasonable period of time, which should not exceed one month following receipt of the manuscript:

- a. Acceptance of the manuscript as submitted to the journal;
- b. Rejection;
- c. Acceptance subject to modifications.

In the latter case, the editorial board will make a final decision based on whether or not the author adopted the suggestions and comments provided by the reviewers.

This procedure applies to every article published in the journal, with the exception of book reviews and short articles (less than 20 000 characters), which are reviewed by members of the editorial board.

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