

Appendix 2

MICSS Journal of Educational Research Selection of Papers

MICSS Journal of Educational Research is a double-blind peer-reviewed online journal. The following are the basic criteria and procedures for the selection of papers.

1. Criteria

Manuscripts that meet the following criteria will be considered by the editorial board for publication.

1.1 Scope

This journal welcomes research reports on MICSS education system such as Educational Goals, Curriculum Design, Curriculum Contents, Curriculum Implementations, Curriculum Evaluation, and Curriculum Management. Specific examples are available in [Appendix 1: Call for Papers](#).

1.2 Content

Original research papers with empirical findings. Both quantitative and qualitative research methods are acceptable. Meanwhile, the research findings have contributed significant implications and suggestions to MICSS.

1.3 Format

The presentation of manuscripts fulfils the format of this journal (refer to [Appendix 4: Manuscripts Submission Templates](#)). The word count of content should not exceed 10,000 words. Complete references must be attached.

1.4 Objective

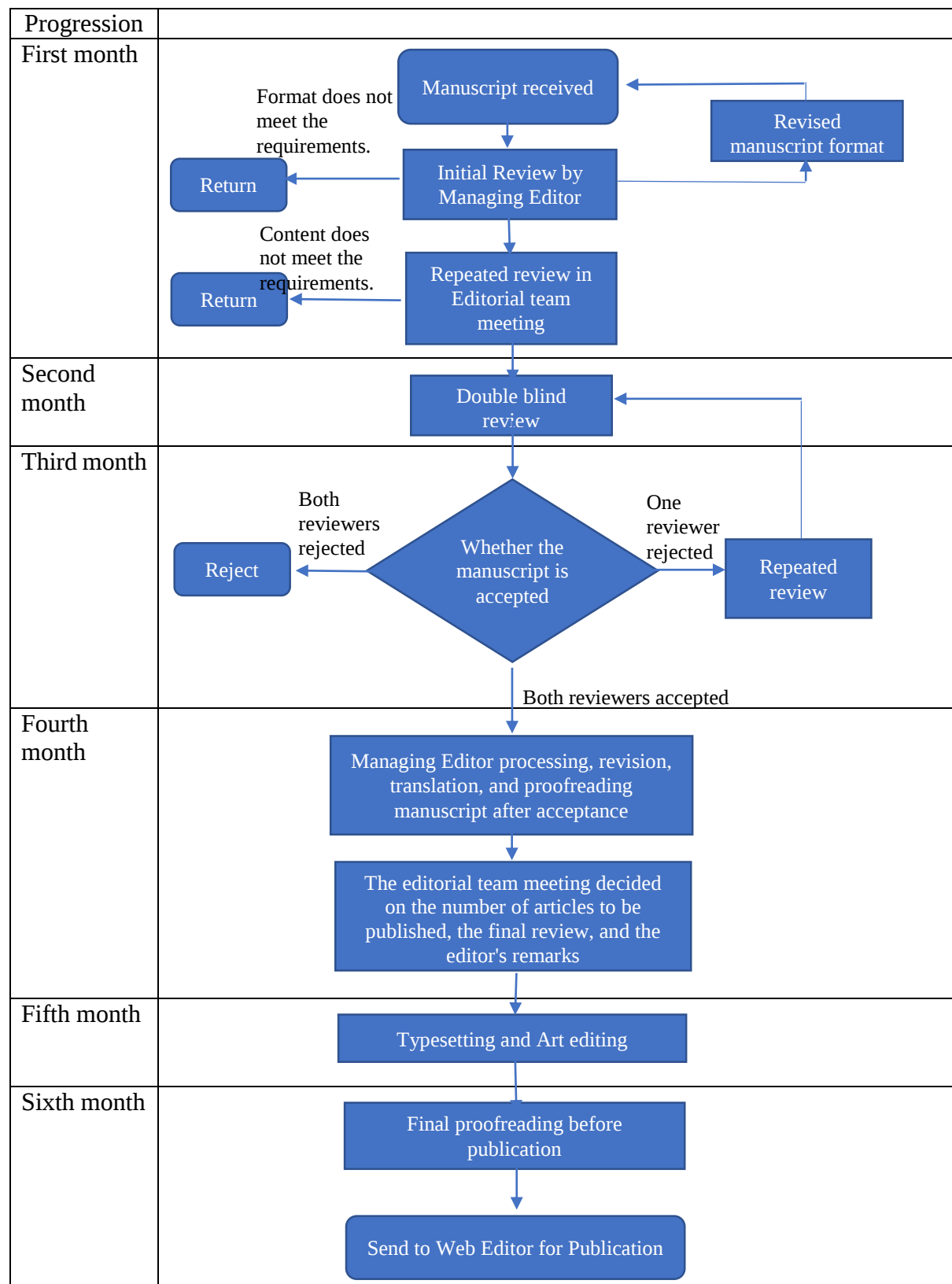
There should be precise research objectives with concise discussion. The manuscripts should be readable by a general intellectual audience. Minimise the usage of jargons and technical terms. Provide an explanatory note if technical terms are unavoidable.

2. Rejection

The reasons that manuscripts are not accepted for publication include the topic or field of study is not related to MICSS, not empirical research but pure theoretical or literature review discussion, the first-hand data is not presented, the content does not present any implications or suggestions, the manuscript does not meet the format requirements of the journal, the research purpose is not precise, the content is lengthy and the text is difficult to understand. Manuscripts that are not accepted will be returned to the author as soon as possible.

3. Papers Selection Procedure

All submitted manuscripts go through the following selection procedure.



3.1 Manuscripts that do not meet the acceptance requirements of this journal will be returned to the author as soon as possible so that the author can resend the manuscript to other suitable journals.

3.2 Manuscripts that meet the requirements of this journal will enter the blind peer-reviewed process. If the manuscript has formatting problems, the managing editor will first ask the author to revise the format before entering the blind peer-reviewed process.

3.3 This journal adopts a double-blind peer-reviewed method, that is, neither the reviewer nor the author knows the identity of the other party.

3.4 The journal adopts the two reviewers' approval to determine the acceptance of the manuscript. That is when there are contradicting opinions of acceptance between two reviewers, the third reviewer's opinion will be sought to make a decision. Regardless of whether the manuscript is rejected or accepted, the author will be notified as soon as the reviewer's comments are obtained.

3.5 The accepted manuscripts will enter the revision, proofreading, and translation process. The author needs to revise the manuscript based on the comments of the reviewers. If the author is unable to complete the revised work within the limited time, it is equivalent to giving up the opportunity of getting published.

3.6 After the revised manuscript is completed, the managing editor will determine the final typesetting manuscript with the author, and proceed to the final typesetting process after everything is correct.