

## AY2021 Call for Articles for Kyoto University African Study Series

To all graduates of Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies (ASAFAS) who specialized in research on Africa

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### Submission requirements

- **Application eligibility:** Persons who earned a Doctoral degree while enrolled in the Doctoral Course in the Division of African Area Studies at ASAFAS.
- **Manuscripts eligible for submission:** Thesis for a degree submitted to ASAFAS or an edited version based on such a thesis. Languages used are Japanese and English. The thesis must either be for a degree already earned at the time of the application or for a degree that will be earned by the deadline for submissions (a degree to be received in September 2021).
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- **Examination:** Faculty of the Center for African Area Studies will rigorously examine the applications (Up to two works may be accepted).
- **Print run:** 150 copies will be printed. Each author will be presented with about 30 copies.
- **Publication:** They will be commercially available through Shokado Shoten Bookstores by March 31, 2022.
- **Deadline for submissions:** Applications must arrive by August 20, 2021. (Friday)

### Other important points:

- When an application has been accepted, the authors are required to use the template file to make the layout of manuscript and submit a photo ready PDF file for the final printing of the manuscript. Aside from adjustments to ensure that the illustrations, tables etc. are legible, in principle, the manuscript will not be proofread after submission for printing. The applicant is requested to be responsible for checking the contents, layout appearance, and omissions or errors. All illustrations, tables, photographs etc. must be monochrome.
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academic book sold on the commercial market. It may be entered under publications (academic works) on a list of the applicant's accomplishments. Please keep it in mind that when, on the other hand, contents similar to this series are published as another book or thesis in the future, it may be necessary to carry out considerable rewriting or reorganization

- The Kyoto University African Studies Publication Program (hard-cover editions) funded by the KU Lead Research Fund calls for applications at the same time as this call for submissions is made. Applying to both programs is permitted. But please keep it in mind that the characteristics of the two programs differ. Specifically, while this call for submissions is intended to be published earlier so that the Doctoral thesis will not change very much, the call for applications under KU discretionary spending is intended to explain advanced contents to general readers in a simple manner, so the original theses will require time-consuming rewriting.
- In the CAAS Director's office (Inamori Room 325), there are samples of books published in the past under the Kyoto University African Study Series and under the African Studies Publication Program. These cannot be loaned out, but they can be perused for short periods of time. Please refer to information that is also available as publication introductions at the web site of the CAAS. Please refer to this information at the CAAS website.

If you require any additional information, please inquire at the following e-mail address.

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