

# Guidelines for *Philosophia Christi* Contributors

We invite English-language submissions that provide *original* and *unique* work in analytic philosophy, apologetics, philosophical theology, philosophy of religion, ethics, worldview analysis, and philosophical and theological prolegomena. Original work should *not* have been published elsewhere, in whole or in part, and it should *not* be under consideration elsewhere, in whole or in part, without the consent of the editor. Unique work should offer a decisive contribution to *Philosophia Christi* and it should show the significance of its contribution to relevant philosophical ideas and literature at large. We honor scholarship that exhibits a carefully honed content, molded by an effective organization of thoughts and arguments, and which is communicated in a readable and nuanced style.

Although submissions from specialists and established scholars are preferred, submissions of *superior quality* from graduate and Ph.D. students are welcome. Contributors do not need to be members of the Evangelical Philosophical Society.

We encourage you to ‘pitch’ an article idea before submitting a paper. To learn more about the expected details for a pitch, please visit our [website](#). An ‘approval’ of a pitch is no guarantee of publication.

## General Style Requirements for Articles and Notes

- ❑ **STYLE:** Submissions must follow [The Chicago Manual of Style](#) (16th ed.) and it should be printed in twelve-point font, double-spaced with generous margins.
- ❑ **REFERENCES:** All references should be in footnotes (also double-spaced).
- ❑ **SUBMISSION METHOD:** Contributors should send a blind-review ready paper, saved as a Microsoft Word version or as an .rtf file, through our [online submission form](#):
  - The author’s name should appear only on a removable cover sheet.
  - On this cover sheet, please include your basic contact information (e.g., mail and e-mail address, phone number, and personal or faculty website address).
  - Please also indicate your professional credentials.
  - We welcome copies of your CV!
  - Lastly, based upon your submission’s thesis, please state in 1-2 sentences how and why you think your submission would contribute to *Philosophia Christi*.
- ❑ **ABSTRACT:** Authors should also be prepared to send an *electronic* copy of a one-hundred word abstract for their article.

## Articles

- ❑ **DESCRIPTION:** Articles offer an original thesis that uniquely contributes to a stream of philosophical discussion. Articles should be focused in their scope, decisive in their contribution, and interact with relevant primary and secondary source material.
- ❑ **LENGTH:** The preferred length of articles is between 4,000 and 9,000 words (approximately 16 to 36 typescript pages).

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Before acceptance, external reviewers will offer a “blind review” of the submission. We reserve the right to edit for usage and style. All accepted submissions are subject to editorial modification. Prior to printing, authors of articles and notes have the opportunity to review their submission in typeset form and to make any final changes. All authors of articles and notes will receive one gratis copy of the journal in which the article appears along with a reproducible electronic copy of the article or note, which can be posted on a personal/faculty website once permission is received from the editor.

## Philosophical Notes

- ❑ **DESCRIPTION:** Notes are brief discussions of a focused issue of philosophical interest to our readers and may be more personal, responsive, or more reflection-oriented than regular research articles. Responses to previously published articles in *Philosophia Christi* or extended review essays are published in this section.
- ❑ **LENGTH:** Notes should normally not exceed 4,000 words. The style and submission guidelines are the same as regular articles.

## Book Reviews

Submission of unsolicited book reviews is permissible, but prior communication with a Book Review Editor is necessary. Proposals for review essays may also be sent to the Book Review Editors. Please ask the Book Review editors for any “Review Guidelines.” See the below contact information.

### Please send submission inquiries to the appropriate editor

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