



Editorial submission policy

This document provides an outline of the editorial process for publishing an article with OMFIF. Submissions are accepted for the OMFIF commentary platform, journals and Bulletin.

Submission criteria

Articles submitted to OMFIF should:

- For **commentaries**: be 600-800 words, not exceeding 1,200; For **journals/Bulletin**: 650 words for one page or 1,300 for two
- Be accessible to readership with some knowledge of the subject matter, but avoid excessively technical or academic language
- Present an interesting conclusion or opinion
- Examine topics relating to the global economy and one or more of OMFIF's four institutes: Economic and Monetary Policy Institute, Digital Monetary Institute, Sustainable Policy Institute and Sovereign Debt Institute
- Not be written using artificial intelligence or plagiarised from other sources

Please note: OMFIF reserves the right to reject submissions deemed unsuitable or produced by AI.

Editorial process

Once articles have been submitted to OMFIF, the Editorial team will put them through the following steps:

- The article will be reviewed for suitability, tone and content.
- Once accepted, an editor will be assigned to edit the article for clarity, length and tone. The edit will be done in Microsoft Word, using tracked changes. OMFIF house style will be applied – this relates to headlines, language (British English), abbreviations, dates and use of capitalisation.
- The article will be returned to you for approval and any further changes can be made at this point. (Note: please do not revert style changes, OMFIF house style will take precedence over personal preference.)
- Once approved, it will be scheduled to publish. You will be informed when the article is live and a link will be shared with you.
- The article will be shared in OMFIF's subscriber newsletters and on its social media platforms.



Frequently asked questions

Do you pay for editorial submissions?

No. OMFIF is not in a position to pay for articles.

What should I write about?

OMFIF's perspective relates primarily to the policies and positions of central banks, public investors and financial regulators. As such, articles should have some bearing on how topics relate to these areas.

Can I include charts and figures?

Yes. Please provide source information clearly. For charts, please provide the raw data in Excel where possible so that OMFIF can reformat them in house style.

How flexible is the word count?

For articles published on the commentary section of the website, the word count is flexible. For articles published in the Bulletin and journals, the word count must be strict. Please note that any charts and figures will eat into the word count of these articles by c.150 each.

Can I submit something that has been published elsewhere?

Yes, with the original publisher's permission. OMFIF reserves the right to make minor edits in accordance with house style.

Can I republish the article somewhere else, e.g. on Substack?

Yes, as long as there is an acknowledgement that the article was first published by OMFIF with a link to the original post.

I've written a paper that I'd like to promote. Will OMFIF share it for me?

OMFIF is always happy to share industry research and best practice. While we can't share the full paper on our website, there are two main ways that we can promote it:

- Publish an extract of the paper with a link to the full publication at the end
- Publish an article that summarises the main points of the paper with a link to the full publication at the end.