

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## ELECTORAL EXPERT REVIEW

### Second Scientific Electoral Experts Debates: "Equal Suffrage"

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The Electoral Expert Review is a quarterly publication of studies, researches and analyses related to the elections field. With an interdisciplinary and applied character, firstly the publication aims at a wide audience, this being ensured by distributing our journal to the Romanian Parliament, the Government and other institutions from the central and local government, to the most important public libraries, universities, the media, other academic institutions and NGOs.

The Electoral Expert Review, published by the Permanent Electoral Authority, invites stakeholders and those interested to contribute in publishing scientific articles that have not been or are not published in other journals, reviews or scientific symposium volumes, related to the theme of the Second Scientific Electoral Experts Debates: „Equal Suffrage” due on 3-4May 2018, which will be „Equal suffrage”, and in particular:

- Equal voting rights
- Equal voting power
- Equality of opportunity
- Equality and national minorities
- Equality and parity of the sexes

**The authors may submit proposals for articles directly to the following address:**  
**[expert.electoral@roaep.ro](mailto:expert.electoral@roaep.ro)**

**Deadline for submitting the proposal for articles in English, French or Romanian: 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2018.**

Due to the preparations needed for organizing the event there will be a “rolling submission” model used for proposals: every proposal will be reviewed and given feedback within 2-3 weeks of submission. Your submission will either be accepted or you’ll be provided feedback from our reviewers and offered an opportunity to revise and resubmit. We’ll continue this process of accepting or giving constructive feedback to proposals until all presentation slots are filled. Submissions will still be accepted after the submission deadline, but they will be considered in the second round of proposals. We will work with those who submitted by the deadline and then look toward later submissions to complete the program, should presentation slots still be available.

Indications and text formatting requirements:

✓ Submitted articles may cover theoretical studies, case studies or researches that have not been published or submitted for other publications or part of the proceedings of scientific conferences. Submitted articles should be original.

✓ Submitted articles should be between 4,000 and 6,000 words in length (bibliography and footnotes included).

✓ Manuscripts must be accompanied by an abstract. The abstract must have between 100 and 150 words (Times New Roman, 12, italic). After each abstract the author must mention the keywords.

✓ Articles submitted should be accompanied by a brief presentation of the author/authors (name, institutional or/and academic affiliation, brief research activity and published papers, e-mail address).

✓ Main text of the manuscript: Times New Roman, 12, justified, 1.5 line spacing options. Page setup: A4 with 2.5 cm margins. Titles: Times New Roman, 14, bold. Subtitles: Times New Roman, 12, bold. Footnotes: Times New Roman, 10, justified.

✓ All figures, tables and photos must be clear and sharp. The tables should be numbered consecutively in Arabic numbers. The number and the title of each table should be written above it, using Times New Roman, 12, bold. The number and the title of each figure or photo should be written under it, using Times New Roman, 10, bold.

✓ Abbreviations and acronyms will be explained the first time they appear in the text.

✓ Quotations and references should be made using the Harvard or European system (only one of them will be used in the manuscript).

✓ Internet references should be quoted with the whole link.