JSPG **Submission Guidelines Rubric**

The following criteria are meant to serve as guidelines and considerations for submissions to the *Journal of Science Policy & Governance (JSPG).* In addition, we encourage you to review examples of published formats on the submissions page. For questions, please email editors@sciencepolicyjournal.org.

Timeliness
Is the publication topic timely and relevant to current policy?

Clarity
Is the publication flow and argument clear?

Style
Is the publication style appropriate to make this argument?

Relevance
Does the conclusion show broad societal relevance?

Argument
Is the problem to be addressed clearly identified?

Audience
Is the intended audience clear and appropriate?

Context
Is the topic well researched and with sufficient background?

Detail
Are the policy options clearly identified and distinguished from each other?

Reasoning
Is the reasoning for the chosen policy option clear?

Implementation
Are implementation plans for the policy option described?