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?