Chinese Geographical Science
Notes for Contributors

Chinese Geographical Science, sponsored by Northeast Institute of Geography and Agroecology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and jointly published by Science Press of China and Springer of German, is a comprehensive English geographical journal published bimonthly in China from 1991. Aiming to cover recent development in geographical research and related geographical issues in China and abroad, promote scientific exchange between China and other countries, and develop geographical science, the journal mainly publishes research articles related to physical geography and its sub-disciplines, human geography and its sub-disciplines, cartography, remote sensing, geographic information system, and so on. It pays close attention to the great issues commonly concerned in the world, such as the man-land relationship, population, resources, environment, and regional development, and favorably receives the research achievements supported by various foundation items in China and foreign papers.

Form of Submission

Language. English is the preferred language of the publication.

Title/abstract/keywords. The title should indicate clearly the nature of the subject. Please provide a short abstract of about 300 words, which should not contain any undefined abbreviations or unspecified references, and more than five key words briefly summarizing the essential contents.

Affiliation of author(s). The author(s) and the full address of their institution(s) and postal code must be given under the title.

Foundation item/Corresponding author. The foundation item, foundation number and the Corresponding author’s name and E-mail should be given as a footnote in the first page.

Symbols and Units. The International System of Units (SI) should be used whenever possible. Other units may be given in parentheses when they first appear in the text.

Figures. Figure should be made by computer, with the help of the software of Coreldraw.

Tables. Each table should be numbered consecutively (Table 1, Table 2, etc.). In tables, footnotes are preferable to long explanatory material in either the heading or body of the table. Such explanatory footnotes, identified by superscript letters, should be placed immediately below the table. Please provide a caption (without abbreviations) to each table, refer to the table in the text and note its approximate location in the margin. Finally, please place the tables after the figure legends in the manuscript.

Cross-Referencing. In the text, a reference identified by means of an author’s name should be followed by the date of the reference in parentheses where appropriate. When there are more than three authors, only the first author’s name should be mentioned, followed by “et al.”. In the event that an author cited has had two or more works published during the same year, the reference, both in the text and in the reference list, should be identified by a lower case letter like “a” and “b” after the date to distinguish the works.

Examples:
Zhang (1986)
(Zhang, 1986a; 1986b)
(Zhang, 1986; Gong et al., 1988)
(Zhang and Gong, 1990)

**Section Headings.** Section headings should be numbered (e.g., 1, 1.1, 1.1.1, 2, 2.1, etc.).

**Acknowledgements.** Acknowledgements of people etc. should be placed in a separate section before the “References”.

**References.**

1. Book or chapter in book:

2. Journal article:

3. Newspaper article:

4. Dissertation:

5. Internet publication/Online document:

**Submission of papers**

Manuscripts submitted to this journal should not have been published, or simultaneously submitted elsewhere. Papers can be submitted to the website www.egeoscience.neigae.ac.cn. Please provide full address for correspondence, including telephone, fax number and E-mail address.

**Research Data Policy:**

The journal encourages authors, where possible and applicable, to deposit data that support the findings of their research in a public repository. Authors and editors who do not have a preferred repository should consult Springer Nature’s list of repositories and research data policy.

- List of Repositories

  **Research Data Policy**

  General repositories - for all types of research data - such as Figshare and Dryad may also be used. Datasets that are assigned digital object identifiers (DOIs) by a data repository may be cited in the reference list. Data citations should include the minimum information recommended by DataCite: authors, title, publisher (repository name), identifier.

  **DataCite**

  Springer Nature provides a research data policy support service for authors and editors, which can be contacted at researchdata@springernature.com.
This service provides advice on research data policy compliance and on finding research data repositories. It is independent of journal, book and conference proceedings editorial offices and does not advise on specific manuscripts.

Helpdesk

Contact
Address: Department of *Chinese Geographical Science*
4888 Shengbei Street
Changchun 130102
China
Website: www.egeoscien.neigae.ac.cn
E-mail: egeoscien@neigae.ac.cn
Tel: +86 431 85542219