

EGF Blog Submission and Editorial Policy

1. Purpose and Vision:

The **Economic Growth and Forecasting (EGF) Blog** aims to serve as a platform for thought-provoking content on a variety of topics including economics, business, finance, and contemporary topics such as the financial inclusion, digital currencies, climate change, among others. We welcome contributions from students, industry professionals, researchers, and academia to provide original, high-quality information that stimulates scholarly discourse and community involvement.

2. Scope of Submissions:

Submissions should be focused on topics relevant to economic growth and economic forecasting focused on contemporary issues. Accepted topics may include but are not limited to:

- Economics
- Forecasting
- Public policy,
- Financial stability

Blogs should reflect current developments and offer insightful analysis or unique perspectives, ensuring they provide value to both local and global audiences.

3. Submission Guidelines

- **Word Count:** Blogs should be between 600 and 1,200 words.
- **Originality:** All submissions must be original, and unpublished works.
- **Formatting:** Use clear and concise language, avoiding overly complex jargon. Subheadings should be used for clarity and flow. Citations and references should follow APA style.
- **Clarity:** Keep your audience in mind. Aim for accessibility and clarity as the EGF blog caters to a diverse audience.
- **Writing Style:** Use a simple, formal/academic language style to help make your text accessible. Technical language and jargon should be explained or otherwise avoided.

4. Review Process

- **Editorial Review:** All submissions will undergo an initial editorial review for relevance, quality, and adherence to submission guidelines. Authors can expect feedback within one week of submission.
- **Revisions:** If necessary, the editorial team will provide suggestions for revisions. Authors are encouraged to revise and resubmit within one week of receiving feedback.
- **Acceptance and Rejection:** If the blog post meets our standards, authors will be notified via email. Posts may be rejected if they fail to meet the quality or relevance criteria, but authors will be informed accordingly. Resubmission of rejected posts is discouraged unless invited by the editorial team.

5. Plagiarism and Attribution

Plagiarism in any form will not be tolerated. Contributors must ensure that all sources are properly cited. The editorial team reserves the right to check all submissions for originality using plagiarism detection tools.

6. Contributor Responsibilities

By submitting a post, contributors agree to grant EGF under SESS-IBA the non-exclusive right to publish and share the content across its platforms. Authors are solely responsible for all contents in their article(s) including accuracy of the facts, statements, and citing resources. Facts and opinions are solely the personal statements of the respective authors and do not necessarily represent the views of the editors, EGF, SESS, or IBA.

7. Ethical Considerations

The EGF Blog seeks to maintain high ethical standards. Posts should not promote any form of discrimination, hate speech, or personal attacks. Posts that include sensitive or controversial topics must approach these subjects with respect and academic rigor.

8. Publication and Promotion

Upon acceptance, the editorial team will handle the final formatting and scheduling of the post. Once published, authors are encouraged to share their contributions on social media to help reach a broader audience. By getting published on EGF's blog, the authors give exclusive right to the EGF blog team to display the new arrivals on its website and social media platforms of IBA. General public may also share your blog post, which will not have any bearing on EGF, SESS or IBA.

9. Legal Responsibility

Contributors are responsible for ensuring their submission complies with all applicable copyright, intellectual property, and defamation laws within Pakistan and worldwide. The blog and editorial team will not be held liable for any legal issues arising from the content.

10. No Compensation

Contributions to the blog are voluntary, and no financial compensation will be provided to authors for their submissions.

How to Submit your Blog?

You can submit your draft post to the Editorial Team via email address: egf@iba.edu.pk, with the subject 'EGF blog Submission: Title | Author's Name and Affiliation'. With your contribution, please submit a short bio (250 words) and a passport size photo of yourself along with three to four keywords describing the blog.