

Manuscript submission  
1 week

- The paper is submitted to [editorial@valahianjournal.info](mailto:editorial@valahianjournal.info);
- The editorial secretary checks if the article is compatible with the aims and topics of the journal and corresponds to the editorial norms as stated at: <http://www.valahianjournal.info/manuscript-submission.htm>
- If the article does not fulfill the above-mentioned criteria, the editorial secretary can:
  - reject the article;
  - return it to the author and request its resubmission after fulfilling the editorial norms;
- If the article fulfills these criteria, the article is assigned to a member of the editorial board (MEB);

Internal peer review  
2 weeks

- The MEB makes an initial decision to send the manuscript out for peer review or to reject it without external review;
- If the article is rejected, the editorial secretary notifies in the shortest possible time the author(s) of the manuscript;

External Peer Review Process  
7-8 weeks

- The editorial secretary and the MEB identify the reviewers based on their expertise in the field, rigor and scientific methodology;
- Each manuscript is dispatched to two reviewers who are permitted access to the manuscript and reviewing instructions, without however being permitted to know the author(s)' name. The reviewers's names are also unknown to manuscript author(s);
- Reviewers decision:
  - Both decisions are positive: the article is considered accepted for publication and the author is notified correspondingly;
  - One decision is positive and one decision requires that the author undertake minor revisions or both decisions require that the author undertake minor revisions : the article is considered accepted for publication after the author operates the necessary corrections, one of the reviewers is assessing again the manuscript and the editor-in-chief is consulted;
  - One decision is positive or requires minor revisions and the other is negative: a joint decision is reached upon by the editor-in-chief, the editorial secretary and the MEP considering the critiques and recommendations from the peer reviewers, relevance, and usefulness to interested readers;
  - In any other cases, the article is considered rejected.
- In the end a decision is adopted by which an article is published, rejected or postponed for the next issue.

The editing of the manuscript for publication  
3-4 weeks

- The article is edited for publication and the publication process is carried out.