Journal of the History of Philosophy Peer Review Process

The *Journal of the History of Philosophy* is an internationally recognized quarterly that publishes peer-reviewed articles, notes, discussions, and book reviews devoted to the history of philosophy. In light of the expertise of our editorial team, we consider contributions in the following areas: Ancient Greek and Latin Philosophy, early to late Medieval Philosophy (Latin, Arabic, Hebrew), and European and Anglo-American philosophical traditions in the history of philosophy not mentioned here.

Authors must certify that their work is original, has not appeared in print, and not under consideration elsewhere. We do not publish translations of work already published in a modern language.

All submissions are subject to initial review for suitability by an editorial committee consisting of the Editor, the Managing Editor, and members of the Editorial Board and Board of Directors with expertise relevant to the submission.

Submissions chosen for review are double-blinded and sent to at least two referees, who are asked to comment in their reports on the historical and philosophical significance of the topic, the paper's contribution to scholarship, the completeness of the discussion, and the paper's familiarity with primary sources in their original language, appropriate editions, and/or relevant secondary literature. Finally, referees are asked to deliver one of four recommendations: 1. *Outright Acceptance*: Publish in present form; 2. *Conditional Acceptance*: Publish after minor revisions; 3. *Revise and Resubmit*: Paper not publishable in present form, reject but invite resubmission of a revised version; 4. *Final Rejection*: Reject without an invitation to revise and resubmit. The Editor makes the final decision about the paper based on the readers' reports. Resubmissions of papers receiving a '3' (Revise and Resubmit) are considered new submissions, though we try to re-engage the original referees to evaluate the revised versions.

Our current average time review time from initial submission to final decision is 62 days. Our acceptance rate is around 3.6%.

We occasionally solicit special discussion pieces from experts in the field on topics of general interest to our readership.