

## Call for Submissions

### AASSREC Policy Paper Series

Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC) invites proposals (up to 1,200 words) for Policy Working Papers that address urgent and emerging social challenges across the Indo-Pacific region.

This initiative will publish a series of 8–10 peer-reviewed policy papers between 3,000–10,000 words, supporting the translation of social science research into policy dialogue and decision-making.

#### The series will focus on the following priority themes.

- Advancing Gender Equality
- Sustainability and Climate Change
- State and Social Transformations
- Indigenous Knowledge Systems
- Intergenerational Inequality

These working policy papers should be based on initial research findings that could be aimed to develop effective policies which have regional applicability with an interdisciplinary approach and should be developed by a working group comprising social science researchers from AASSREC member countries and other countries in the region.

Submit a proposal indicating a proposed Chair for the Policy Working Group. Proposals will be short-listed and selected via peer review. Once the Working Groups are formed, the AASSREC Secretariat will facilitate the process. The policy papers will be peer-reviewed and published.

The deadline for the call for proposals will be **31st July, 2025**.

Visit [Working Policy Paper Series Overview.01.pdf](#) for other timelines and for more details.

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