# Política y Gobierno

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Publisher: CIDE / CONACYT

Frequency of publication: Two issues per year

Articles published per year: Six-eight in average (we also usually publish at least one Research Note, a Bibliographical Essay, and a Debate in each issue)

Minimum and maximum length of articles: 12,000 words

Languages of submission: English and Spanish

Translation policy: The journal is published in Spanish. We translate into Spanish those accepted articles originally written in English by non-native Spanish speakers.

Peer review process: When a paper is submitted, the editor in consultation with members of the editorial team first decides if it falls within the journal's thematic scope and if its quality is such that it is suitable for sending it to review. If the article is peripheral to the journal's area of interest, either it will be rejected immediately or the editor will ask the author to resubmit it after it has been revised.

Manuscripts are then submitted into a double-blind peer review. The editorial team selects at least two independent reviewers who work in the same area as the author and are subject specialists (and at least one reviewer for Research Notes and Bibliographical Essays). Based on the reviews, the editor in consultation with members of the editorial team decide whether the article is "accepted for publication", "rejected" or if it merits to be sent back to the author asking her to "revise & resubmit" it. Anonymity is strictly maintained. Neither the author nor the reviewers know each other's identity.

If the reviewers request that an article should be revised, the author has the opportunity to amend the article and resubmit it for review. At this second review stage, the editorial team decides if the alterations the author has made have taken into account all the points raised in the initial reviews. Accordingly, the paper will be accepted or will receive a final rejection.

Approximate acceptance rate: 20% approximately

Disciplines covered: Political science

Quantitative-qualitative balance: 60-40% approximately

Editorial philosophy: Since it was founded in 1994, *Política y gobierno* has been an outlet for discussion and criticism of high quality academic work on the most relevant social and political topics for Mexico and the Latin American region. We encourage comparative and empirically and theoretically solid scholarship, with no preference for a specific theoretical perspective or methodology. We also seek to publish serious texts on the philosophical or ethical dimensions of relevant social and political phenomena.

Use of photographs or graphics: We publish graphics and tables. We usually don't get articles with photographs.

Are proposals for special guest-edited thematic issues considered? Yes

Social media presence: Twitter @PolGob

Planned future developments: Our first bilingual issue (vol. 23, no. 1, first semester of 2016) is already available on our website and was very well received by the academic community. There is a possibility for a second Call for Papers for another special bilingual issue on a topic to be announced. If the experience with these bilingual issues is good, and depending on the support of the sponsors of the journal, we may move towards a permanent bilingual journal on comparative politics of Latin America. We are also cooperating on the development of a Digital Repository within CIDE to increase the visibility and availability of the texts published by *Política y gobierno.*