

### **Aims & scope of IJ-EHAI;**

The Eruptive History and Informatics (IJ-EHAI) is an open-access international journal operated on web page. The IJ-EHAI provides basic information related with present activities and eruptive records of any volcanoes around the world, and supports multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary studies which deal with the common features and basic trends of research concerning volcanic eruptive history. The aims and scopes of the IJ-EHAI are listed in the following.

(a) It integrates studies involving volcanology, palaeoclimatology, palaeobiology, petrology, archaeology, chronology, disaster science and geothermal research, as well as information sciences that deal with computational description of eruptive phenomena, outreach programs and common knowledge of environmental studies for society and education.

(b) The submitted manuscripts are peer-reviewed by a few researchers who are appointed by the managing editor or a guest editor.

(c) This journal covers research articles, scientific reviews and pictorial related to various fields of interest. Basic information such as location of investigated sites and sampling points that are useful for verification in future studies is welcome. The journal facilitates easy access on these information to solve specific problems in various fields of science, and stimulates formulation of new ideas on further development and application.

(d) The journal is published quarterly, and may involve special issues covering conference proceedings and monographs on the special topics.

(e) Potential guest editors who are interested in proposing a “special issue” are encouraged to contact the Managing Editor, Professor Mitsuru Okuno, at [ehai1@fukuoka-u.ac.jp](mailto:ehai1@fukuoka-u.ac.jp). Guest editors will be appointed for each volume.

(f) Paper published on the IJ-EHAI journal is available online immediately after the final acceptance, free of charge, at "<http://media.tl.fukuoka-u.ac.jp/ijehai/>". In addition, the subscribers shall receive a printed copy of the issue, which is available to other researchers with the cost price.

(g) The volume will be numbered annually composed with four issues a year, which will significantly shorten the time from submission to publication. Each paper appears in the IJ-EHAI will receive a certain digital object identifier (DOI number), which enables smooth accessibility of the paper.

We hope that you will submit and publish your paper in the IJ-EHAI journal, and help make the IJ-EHAI successful for the benefit of the international community of researchers studying volcanic eruptive history and informatics, and related fields.