



### **Policy of the journal "Arctic and North"**

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The Journal publishes primary research results, scientific articles and reviews focused on the Arctic and North and related to the following professional degrees: 08.00.00 Economics; 22.00.00 Social sciences; 23.00.00 Politology; 24.00.00 Culturology. Quality control of publications is being done continuously, double blind peer review system has been implemented.

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The Journal has been published since 2011, not less than 8 issues in 2 years. The Archive of the journal in Russian consists of all of the published issues: 2011 — № 1,2,3,4; 2012 — № 5,6,7,8,9; 2013 — № 10,11,12,13; 2014 — № 14,15,16,17; 2015 — №18,19,20,21; 2015 — №22,23,24,25. The Editorial Board translates all articles and publishes them in English at the webpage soon after the Russian ones.

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The "Arctic and North" policy contributes to the growing demand for the published materials among the scientific community, their importance for researchers, master and doctoral theses, state and municipal policy, working out political strategies, social and economic activity and integration of the northern Russian areas.

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