

Submission Guidelines for Volume 54 (2027)

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Second deadline for submissions:

Monday, **December 21, 2026**, noon (PST).