








Type	Description	Length	Recent Example (RSA Blog)
1. Narrative Blogs	Explore a single issue or emerging theme using scholarly and grey literature. Frame why the issue matters, outline your objectives, and situate it within regional debates.	600–800 words	 <i>Tide and Territory: Vernacular Regionality in Maharashtra's Koli Fishing Communities</i> (2025) → Read here
2. Research Summaries	Translate a published paper's methods, findings, and discussion into accessible language. These make research visible beyond academia and can include 1–2 visuals with a link to the paper.	800–1000 words	 <i>How Mayors and Missions Can Make the UK a Better Place to Live</i> (2025) → Read here <i>Regional Cooperation Centred on Shanghai: Development History, Linkage Measurement, and Future Outlook</i> (2025) → Read here
3. Policy Commentaries	Critically analyse a current policy issue in a neutral, analytical tone. Highlight implications, lessons, and future directions.	600–800 words	 <i>Celebrating Jane Jacobs in the time of contentious transport politics in Toronto</i> (2025) → Read here <i>Can Devolution Reduce Regional Inequality in the UK?</i> → Read here
4. Reflective Blogs	Offer insights into research processes, scholarly communication, collaboration, visibility, or blogging. These can include lessons learned or field reflections.	600–800 words	 <i>Farming in the Upper Dee Vale: Should I Stay or Should I Go?</i> (2024) → Read here
5. Translational Pieces	Bridge academic research and public understanding; communicate complex findings accessibly to practitioners, policymakers, or communities.	700–800 words	 <i>How Remote Working is Changing Mobility in the UK</i> (2024) → Read here
6. Visual / Data-Driven Blogs	Use maps, graphics, or visuals to tell a regional story. Visuals are central, with concise accompanying text explaining their significance.	600–800 words	 <i>Stuck in Place: Why Fewer People Moving Home Matters for Housing</i> (2025) → Read here
7. Series Contributions	A set of linked blogs exploring one theme (e.g. regional inequality, heritage, or rural livelihoods) as part of a special call (e.g. <i>Student Summer Series</i>).	600–800 words each	 <i>Colonial legacy and customary chief land rights in the context of Kinshasa peripheral communes</i>

			(2025 Student Summer Series) → Read here
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