

Papers Submission Requirements

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1. **Title:** the author should select a title that communicates the contents of the paper and is memorable.
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1. **Word limits:** The paper should be submitted in no less than 6,500 words in length (including references) and a maximum of 8,500 words.
2. **Spacing and alignment:** The text should be justified, and ensure that spacing on all pages is consistent.
3. **Font size and name:** Use Lato with a font size of 11 and it must be consistent throughout the article, including the title.
4. The article must be typewritten on A4 metric size paper. The space between paragraphs should be single-spaced.
5. Manuscripts should be submitted in Microsoft Word format.
6. The paper must be original and not published elsewhere.

7. Footnotes/endnotes, references/bibliographical entries, long quoted passages, and items in lists and tables may be single-spaced.

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