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Instructions for Authors

Publication Format

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Submission Timeline

- Submission opens: 27 September 2025

- Full paper deadline: 30 November 2025

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1. Title
2. Author names and affiliations
3. Abstract (max 250 words)
4. Keywords (3-5)
5. Main text - Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion
6. Conclusions
7. Acknowledgments (if applicable)
8. References

Technical Formatting

File format: Microsoft Word (.docx)

Page size: A4

Maximum length: 12 pages total, including the main text, figures, tables, and references

Recommended length for main text: Approximately 6 pages, corresponding to 24,000–25,000 characters with spaces

Font: Helvetica, 11 pt

Line spacing: 1.15

Margins: 2.5 cm on all sides

Paragraphs: Justified alignment, no indentation

Headings: Use a consistent hierarchy (*Heading 1, Heading 2, Heading 3*)

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- Insert directly into the text, close to the point of first mention
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- Minimum resolution: 300 dpi
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- ORCID iDs (if available)
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- Up to 5 keywords
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