Guidelines for authors submitting papers IF-ALL 2023

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**Abstract.** Having a well prepared abstract should allow the reader to identify the basic content of the paper in a quick and accurate way. It should summarize the contents of the paper and have between 70 and 150 words. The font size should be set in 9-point and should be inset 1.0 cm from the right and left margins. We recommend using the provided styles in this documents by choosing the “JIM\_Abstract” style.

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1 Section heading

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1.1 Subsection heading

2 Preparing a paper

This document serves as an instruction file to authors willing to submit a paper to IF-ALL. This template is based on the one provided by the open-access Journal of Innovation Management (JIM).

3.1 Structuring a paper

There are many interesting resources online that may help authors to structure their paper. We suggest reading the resource from the TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT WIEN, available in <http://www.webcitation.org/5OIem27q6>, that suggests the following structure:

* Title
* Abstract
* Keywords
* Introduction
* Related Work
* 2-4 main sections
* Results
* Conclusions (and Future Work)
* Acknowledgments
* References
* Appendix

3.2 About the File Format

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| **Heading level** | **Example** | **Font size and style** | **Paragraph space** |
| Title (centered) | **Lecture Notes** | 14 point, bold JIM\_Title | 12 pts after |
| 1st-level heading | **1 Introduction** | 12 point, bold  JIM\_H1 | 12 pts after and 18 pts before |
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| a2 + y2 = z . | (**1**) |

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Acknowledgements. If the authors want to dedicate a chapter to acknowledge something or someone, they should structure the paper so that this acknowledgments appear before the References.

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4 Checklist submission

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