

1. General requirements

1. All manuscripts have to be submitted both in English and in Russian and have to meet the formatting requirements given below.
2. Length: Manuscripts have to be minimum 7 and maximum 20 pages long, including title, abstract, figures, tables, diagrams, and list of references. The publication of any manuscript over 20 pages long is to be negotiated with the publisher.
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1. Page Setup:

Margins: Top: 2,5 cm; Bottom: 2,5 cm; Left: 2,5 cm; Right: 2,5 cm

2. Paper Size: A4

3. Format:

Font: Times New Roman; Font Style: Regular; Size: 12

Paragraph: Line Spacing All: Single; Alignment: Justified

All other options are set to 0

4. Indent of paragraphs is 1,25

5. Do not insert page numbers

3. Title, authors, affiliation, abstract and key words

1. All manuscripts should include the JEL classification codes (www.aeaweb.org/jel/guide/jel.php), aligned left, Bold capital letters, Times New Roman 12.
2. The title of the manuscript is centered and typed after a blank line with Bold capital letters using Times New Roman 16.
3. The author's name (first name) is written with Bold initial capital letters and subsequent small letters and surname is written with Bold capital letters using Times New Roman 12 below the title after a blank line.
4. The names of the organizations and countries the authors represent are given in the next line using *italics*. Scientific ranks and titles are not included.
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2. Headings in the text are written with Bold initial capital letter and subsequent small letters using Font

Size 13 after a blank line, aligned left. They are numbered using Arabic numerals.

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