

# Author Guidelines for Proceedings

# INTRODUCTION

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Please follow these simple instructions when preparing your final manuscript. This will not only help to publish your manuscript faster. These instructions are also essential to get your manuscripts indexed e.g. by Google Scholar or other abstracting and indexing services. Their own guidelines and our own experience have shown that following the rules described below are important.

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- Check that the manuscript title is in upper lower case, following APA Style:
  - Capitalize the first letter of each word including Nouns, verbs (including linking verbs), adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, and all words of four letters or more;
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  - Correct example: Texturization of Monocrystalline Silicon Wafers
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- Correct any spelling errors
- If there is a subtitle, place it below the title but in a smaller font size

## Authors and Affiliations

- Enter all authors’ first name and surname and follow the “first name last name” format without any punctuation
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- Provide keywords capturing the main ideas of your manuscript. Keywords are mandatory
- Separate the keywords with a comma (“,”)
- A minimum of at least 3 keywords should be provided.

# MAIN CONTENT

## Body

- All heading should be appropriately nested
- All headings should be numbered in a consistent way (e.g. 1.1 & 1.1.1 & 1.1.1.1, etc.) in order to differentiate the headings
- Only 1<sup>st</sup> level heading should be in upper case (e.g. “1. INTRODUCTION”)
- All other headings are in upper-lower-case, i.e., the same style of the manuscript title (e.g. “2.3. Analysis of Financial Metrics”)
- Do not jump levels of headings - e.g. do not include a 3<sup>rd</sup> level heading right after a 1<sup>st</sup> level heading
- Ensure that the heading and at least 2 lines of content are displayed on the same page (i.e. avoid “orphans” and “widows”)

## References and Citations

- Every reference must be cited in the text
- Citations should be formatted consistently in line with conference organizer guidelines (if any)

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- Use the standard list styles
- Try to place any table and figures close to where it is cited and used
- All figures and tables must be numbered in a sequential order and they must have a caption
- The caption must include the number of the figure or table
- Place the caption close to that figure or table and on the same page
- Ensure that no text or other parts of the manuscript are hidden behind a table, list, or figure
- Tables must be included as Word or LaTeX tables in an editable format – they must not be included as pictures or screenshots

# BACK MATTER

## References

- Include the references at the end of the manuscript
- The references must be formatted in a consistent style within the manuscript (e.g. use the standard style as outlined in the template or follow the guidelines by the conference organisers)
- All references must be in Roman script





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