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Abstract

A brief one paragraph abstract of ~150 words must be included at the beginning of the paper. The abstract should indicate the subjects dealt with in the paper, state the objectives, and briefly outline results and/or conclusions. The abstract is to be in fully justified italicized text. The abstract is to be in Times 10-point, single-spaced type. NOTE: You can use this document as a template for your paper.

1. Introduction

This paper is provides an easy-to-use template for writing both technical and commercial papers for the Biocomposites Conference. The template is aimed at making paper writing easy for authors while eliminating the need for mandatory modifications due to formatting errors. Authors can submit their papers in Microsoft Word format or PDF format. The 10-point Times font must be used and it must be embedded in the document.

2. Format

All printed material, including text, illustrations, and charts, must be kept within a print area of 6-1/2 inches (16.51 cm) wide by 8-7/8 inches (22.51 cm) high. Do not write or print anything outside the print area. All text must be in a two-column format on 8.5 x 11-inch paper. Columns are to be 3-1/16 inches (7.85 cm) wide, with a 3/8 inch (0.81 cm) space between them. Text must be fully justified.

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The main title (on the first page) should begin 1-3/8 inches (3.49 cm) from the top edge of the page, centered, and in Times 14-point, boldface type. Capitalize the first letter of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs; do not capitalize articles,

coordinate conjunctions, or prepositions (unless the title begins with such a word). Leave two 12-point blank lines after the title.

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The second and following pages should begin 1.0 inch (2.54 cm) from the top edge. On all pages, the bottom margin should be 1-1/8 inches (2.86 cm) from the bottom edge of the page for 8.5 x 11-inch paper.

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Type your main text in 10-point Times, single-spaced. Be sure your text is fully justified - that is, flush left and flush right.

Paragraphs should not be indented. Place an additional blank line between paragraphs.

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Captions should be 10-point. Callouts should be 9-point non-boldface Helvetica. Capitalize only the first word of each figure caption and table title. Figures and tables must be numbered separately, for example: "Figure 1.Database contexts", "Table 1. Input data". Figure captions are to be centered below the figures. Table titles are to be centered above the tables.

Table1. Example table

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Make all figures one column wide unless this makes them unreadable. Two-column figures will be accepted, but they have significant impact on space for your text.

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Figure1. Example figure: Logo of Faculty of Forestry at the University of Toronto

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All headings should be numbered to reflect their heading order and parentage. For example, section 2.4.2 has that numbering because it is the second “child” of section 2.4 which is itself the fourth child of section 2.

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Subsubsection headings should be Times 10-point boldface, with the first letter of the heading capitalized, flush left, with one blank line before it and one blank line after it. Do not use any punctuation after the last digit of the heading number.

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The two columns of the last page should be balanced, with nearly equal column lengths.

2.5 Paper length

As a guideline, authors should target the paper length to 6 pages. If, however, the topic requires additional pages to document the subject, then the paper can be extended to up to 10 pages.

2.6 First page header

Insert in the first page only the following header:

12th International Conference on Biocomposites:
Transition to Green Materials

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Type the text in 12-point Times. See the example in the first page of this document.

2.7 References

List and number all bibliographical references at the end of your paper according to the examples below. When referenced in the text, enclose the citation number in square brackets, for example, “The requirements of style [1] dictate that the issue is”. For multiple references, show each citation in separate square brackets without a comma between them, for example, “Styles for technical journals differ, but a common standard [1][2] suggests that”.

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