

Instructions for authors

Manuscript Requirements

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MODERN ENGINEERING is an online and print publication, specifically for the Engineering, Engineering Technology, and Industrial Technology professions. Submissions to this journal, such as an article submission, peer-review of submitted documents, requested editing changes, notification of acceptance or rejection, and final publication of the accepted manuscript will be handled electronically.

All manuscripts must be submitted electronically. Manuscripts submitted to the International Journal of Modern Engineering must be prepared in **Microsoft Word 98** or higher (.doc), with all pictures, jpg's, gif's, pdf's included in the body of the paper. All communications must be conducted via e-mail to the manuscript editor at fattarzadeh@central.uh.edu and a copy must be sent to the editor at editor@ijme.us

The editorial staff of the International Journal of Modern Engineering reserves the right to format any submitted word document in order to present submissions in an acceptable PDF format in the online journal. The content of all submitted work will not be changed without express written consent from the author(s).

Manuscript Format for the International Journal of Modern Engineering

- 1.- Word Document Page Setup:** Top = 1", Bottom = 1", Left = 1.25", and Right = 1.25". This is the default setting for Microsoft Word. Do Not Use Headers or Footers.
- 2.- Text Justification:** Submit all text as "LEFT JUSTIFIED".
- 3.- Page Breaks:** No page breaks are to be inserted in your document.
- 4.- Font Style:** 11 pt font Times New Roman.
- 5.- Image Resolution:** Images should be 150 dpi, and not larger than 460 X 345 Pixels.
- 6.- Images:** All images should be included in the body of the paper. (.jpg or .gif format preferred).
- 7.- Paper Title:** Center at the top with font size - 18 Times New Roman (Bold).
- 8.- Author and Affiliation:** Use font size 12 Times New Roman. Leave one blank line between the Title and the "Author and Affiliation" section. List on consecutive lines: the Author's name and the Author's Affiliation. If there are two authors, follow the above guidelines by adding one space below the first listed author and repeat the process. If there are more than two authors, add one space on the line below the last listed author and repeat the same procedure. Do not create a table or text box and place the "Author and Affiliation" information horizontally.
- 9.- Body of the Paper:** Use font size 11 Times New Roman. Leave one blank line between the "Author's Affiliation" section and the body of the paper. Use a one-column format with left justification. Use .5 indentation as break between paragraphs.
- 10.- Abstracts:** Abstracts are required. Use font size 11 Times New Roman Italic. Limit abstracts to 250 words or less.
- 11.- Headings:** Headings are not required but can be included. Use font size 11 Times New Roman (**ALL CAPS AND BOLD**). Leave one blank line between the heading and body of the paper.
- 12.-Page Numbering:** The pages should not be numbered.
- 13.- Bibliographical Information:** Leave one blank line between the body of the paper and the bibliographical information. The referencing preference is to list and number each reference when referring to them in the text (e.g., [2]), type the corresponding reference number inside of bracket [1]. Consider each citation as a separate paragraph, using a standard paragraph break between each citation. Do not use the End-Page Reference utility in Microsoft Word. You must manually place references in the body of the text. Use font size 11 Times New Roman
- 14.- Tables and Figures:** Center all tables with the caption placed one space above the table and centered. Center all figures with the caption placed one space below the figure and centered.
- 15.- Page limit:** Submitted article should not be more than 15 pages.