**Author Guidelines**

*Title*

The titles should be written in Times New Roman capital letters, type size 11, 1.2 spacing, aligned to the center of the page. Example:

EXAMPLE OF THE TITLE

*Authors*

Names of the Authors should be written in Times New Roman small capitals, type size 11, aligned to the center of the page, separated by a comma and with a top right numeral indication of the address.

Address/es should be written in Times New Roman, type size 10, aligned to the center of the page, single spacing. The e-mail addresses of the corresponding author must be indicated. Example:

Firstname Surname1; Other Author2

1First Institution, Address, ZIP code, Town, Country. 2Second Institution, Address, ZIP code, Town, Country.

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*Abstract*

The summary must be written in Times New Roman, type size 10, justified alignment, single spacing.

*Key Words*

Should be reported 5 to 10 key words, after colon, in Times New Roman, type size 10, justified alignment. Es.

Key Words: Physics, Astrophysics

*Text*

Between the various parts of the text, abstract and key words included, a single space should be left. Every part should have a heading that precedes it (Abstract, Key Words, Introduction, Study Area, etc) in Times New Roman small capital letters, type size 11, alignment to the left of the page.

The text should be written in Times New Roman, type size 11, justified alignment, 1.2 spacing. Overall, the text should not exceed 4 pages. Please, do not use footnotes: add all relevant information in the main text.

Generally, the text is organized under the following headings, for example: Introduction, Main Chapters, Results and Discussion, Conclusions, References.

The Bibliography quotations in the text should follow:

one author only: (Holland, 1999) or Holland (1999)

two authors: (Tamura & Nei, 1993) or Tamura & Nei (1993)

three or more authors: (Randi et al., 2003) or Randi et al. (2003)

Many quotations (in chronologic order and separated by ";" or ","): (Tamura & Nei, 1993; Randi et al., 2003) or Tamura & Nei (1993), Randi et al. (2003).

Expressions of thanks and gratitude should be inserted before the References in Times New Roman, type size 10, justified alignment, single spacing, and put under the heading of "Acknowledgments" in small capital letters and by a dash ex:

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*Illustrations*

In addition to be added in the text, illustrations (including photos, pictures, graphics and tables) should also be sent separately, indicating where in the text they must be placed, in order to make sure there is no unwanted mis-placing due to accidental layout changes. For the sake of homogeneousness, we ask for **one single figure per paper**: authors wishing to show more graphics, please arrange them in more panels of a single figure (clearly labelling them a), b), c) etc). The global size of each illustration (photos, pictures, graphics and tables) should not be larger than 15.3 x 23.3 cm (in case of more panels, this is the global size of the resulting figure).

The captions under the illustrations should be written in Times New Roman, type size 10, single spacing, see the following example:

Figure 1. Example of a caption to a figure. a) shows blah blah; b) shows blah blah.

*References*

The References should be written in Times New Roman, type size 10, justified alignment, single spacing, with an indented margin of 1.5 cm. The sources named in the text should be placed in alphabetical order and are to comply to the following standard:

articles - Imai K., Takada N., Satoh N. & Satou Y., 2000. B-catenin mediates the specification of endoderm cells in ascidian embryos. Development 127: 3009-3020.

volumes - Cramp S., 1977. The Birds of the Western Palearctic (Vol. 1). Oxford University Press, Oxford.

chapters - Kear J., 1970. The adaptive radiation of parental care in waterfowl. In: Crook J:H: Ed. Social behaviours in birds and mammals. Academic Press, London: 357-392.

thesis - Moore P.M., 1993. Mate guarding and cuckoldry in Red-faced Warblers Cardellina rubrifrons. M.S. thesis, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.