

# Instructions for Preparing Manuscripts for TechConnect World 2021

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## ABSTRACT

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## 1 PAPER LAYOUT

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The title should be in boldface letters centered across the top of the first page using 14-point type. First letter capitals only for the title. Insert a blank line after the title, followed by Author Name(s) and Affiliation(s), centered and in 12 point non-bold type. The paper begins with the abstract and keywords followed by the main text. It ends with a list of references.

## 2.1 Fonts and Spacing

Times or Times Roman is the recommended typeface for the main text using 10-point type. The smallest allowed type size for all text, figures, captions, references and within figures is 10-points. See Table 1 for a complete summary of Font formats. Single (1.0) line spacing is recommended for the main text.

## 2.2 Section and Sub-section Headings

Section headings should be 12-point boldface capital letters, centered in the column. Sub-section headings require initial capitals using boldface and left justification. Headings should appear on separate lines, using the Arabic numbering scheme. The abstract and reference section headings are not numbered.

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$$\frac{i\hbar}{2\pi} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{8\pi^2 m} \Delta \psi + U(x, y, z, t)\psi \quad (1)$$

Numbered equations should be numbered consecutively, with numbers in parentheses, flush right, and level with the last line of the equation.

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Authors	Normal	12	Center
<b>SECTION</b>	<b>BOLD, ALL CAPS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>CENTER</b>
<b>Subsection</b>	<b>Bold</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Left</b>
Main Text	Normal	10	Left/Right
Captions	Normal	10	Center
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Table 1: Formatting summary for TechConnect World manuscripts.

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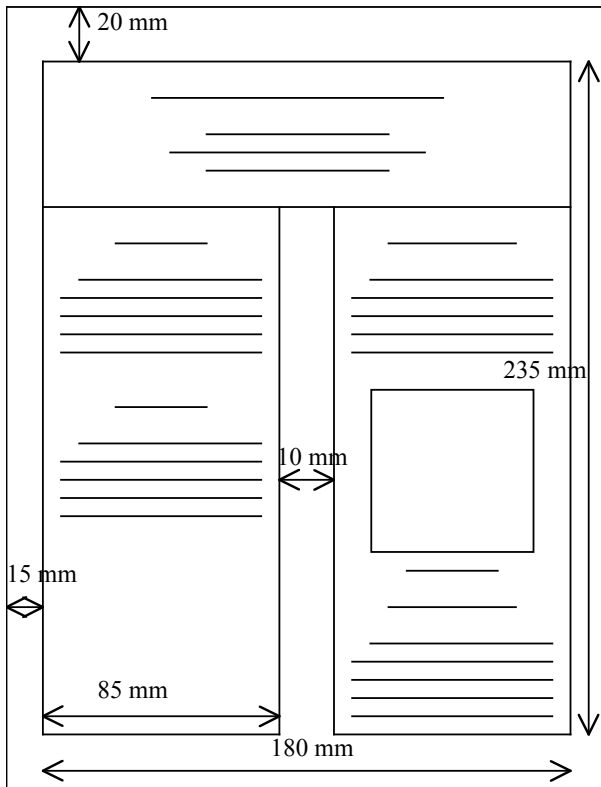


Figure 1: Formatting dimensions for manuscripts.

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