

Submission Guidelines

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Formatting

The following norms apply to all papers. All work must be word processed.

Main Text

Font	Times New Roman
Font Size	12 point
Line spacing	1.5
Quotations	Short quotations should be in the main text; long quotations should use single line spacing and be indented. In all cases a source for quotations including the page number must be given (e.g. Orlikowski 1996:20).
Paper size	A4
Margins	1 inch (2.54cm) on all sides
Justification	Full justification
Citation	Harvard Style
Header	No Headers
Footers and Page number	at bottom centre
Widow/orphan	Switch on orphan control
Word limit	3,000 (excl. reference and appendices)
Headings	No numbering of headings. Do not go below two levels of heading (i.e. main headings and sub-headings, no sub-sub-headings)
Footnotes	Use sparingly, if at all
Paragraphs	Use a blank line to mark the start of paragraphs

Covering Material

Front cover	Title Abstract (400 – 500 words) Keywords (maximum of 4) Full Name Programme and Department (Alumni provide graduation year as well) Word count (excl. references and appendices)
Next page	Main body
Followed by	Bibliography (see below for formatting instructions)
Followed by	Acknowledgements (if any)
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Figures and Diagrams

All figures and diagrams have to be submitted in **separate, black and white, high resolution** .jpg or .tiff image files. Indicate in the main body where you want the figure or diagram to be placed (e.g. write "Figure 1 about here"). Also write a numbered caption for every diagram and figure (e.g. "Diagram 1: Share of current owners keeping the same brand"). Name the files according to the numbering (e.g. "figure1.jpg").

References

Name the section "References" and order the literature alphabetically according to the Author's surname.

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