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Style guide

- **Abstract:** Maximum of 250 words. Your abstract must read easily and communicate what has been found from your research as well as indicate what has been investigated in the paper.
- **JEL classification numbers (where relevant and appropriate) and Keywords must be given.**
- **Names, affiliations and contact information** (email and postal addresses) for all authors.
- General **acknowledgments**.

Style guide for the main paper:

- **Order of paper:** text, tables, figures, appendices, references.
- Paper formatted as PDF file for submission.
- **Font** 12pt and Times New Roman.
- **A4 paper size only;** margins 2.54 cm throughout.
- **1.5 linespacing** throughout text. Quotations, footnotes and references single spacing.
- **Pagination** centred at bottom of page.

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- Title case
- Font 14 pt
- Numbered
- Flush left
- Bold
- Two lines left clear above;
- one below

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Text Headings

2. Empirical Model

2.1 The role of Geography

Data sources

- **Paragraphs to be fully justified.** First paragraph of each section flush left, then run on paragraphs with indent of one tab stop.
- **Footnotes** only, no endnotes.

Paragraph Style

2. Geography and Environment

The research shows that EXZ
Results confirm ABC.

- **Equations** to be numbered consecutively; place the numbers flush right. Equations in Appendices begin with A1 or B1 if Appendix B.
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Equation Format

$$ST_{it} = F(R_{it}, N_t)$$

$$ST_{it} = \alpha_i R_{it} + \beta_i \quad (A1)$$

$$ST_{it} - ST_t^c = \quad (B1)$$

References mentioned in the text **MUST** appear in the Reference Section and vice versa.
See an example of reference formatting below:

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Journal Article

Alesina, A. and Drazen, A. (1991), 'Why Are Stabilisations Delayed?', _____
American Economic Review, 81(5), pp. 29-42.

Chapter in book

Brown, G. A., Smith, M. and Carley, D. F. (1970), 'Dual Challenges', in J. Johnson
and B. Boyle (eds), *Job Satisfaction*, pp. 29-42, Farnworth Press: London.

Book

Kwan, L. (1986), *Work Harder*, Dent Publishers: London.

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Willer, D. (1997), 'Corporate Governance and Shareholder Rights in Russia', Discussion
Paper No. 298, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of
Economics.