

## **Guide for Authors**

### 1. General Information

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#### 1.1 General

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Engineering.

#### 1.2 Ethical Responsibilities of Authors

This journal is committed to upholding the integrity of the scientific record. As a member of the

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### 2.1 Cover Letter

Authors must submit a cover letter that clearly states the significance of the work presented in their manuscript. The Abstract and Conclusions section must also highlight what is new and/or novel in the paper.

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Communications deal with new ideas and specific points rather than developing a theme, and should not exceed the equivalent of 3000 words including illustrations and tables.

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The following components are required for a complete manuscript: Title, Author(s), Author affiliation(s),

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Please use standard 10- or 12-point Times New Roman fonts.

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