



Submission Instruction

Submission Preparation Checklist

- The submission has not been previously published, nor it was before in consideration process in another journal (or an explanation has been provided in Comments to the Editor).
- Articles will be checked in a plagiarism tool and any ethical misconduct will be considered very seriously.
- Authors are encouraged to refer to the Committee on Publishing Ethics (COPE) for all aspects of publication ethics: <http://publicationethics.org/>.
- The text adheres to the stylistic and bibliographic requirements outlined in the Author Guidelines.

Author Guidelines

General publication terms

- The editorial board accepts for publication the papers that have not been published before.
- The IPR languages: English, Slovenian, Croatian and Serbian.
- Authors are responsible to submit proofread papers.
- The editorial board reserves the right to carry out technical, scientific, linguistic editing of the submitted papers.
- Before the review process, the papers will be anonymized by the IPR journal.
- In case of the reviewers' recommendations and suggestions the author must send corrections within the stated timeline.

The publication of papers is free of charge. All papers are publicly available as open access.



General requirements for submission formatting

- The following authors' data should be included in the final paper: name and surname, university/institution, country, *ORCID number (see: the template of the paper).
- The papers should be prepared in Word processing program Microsoft Office Word.
- Section headings should be set in bold – see the template of the paper.
- It is suggested that research articles follow IMRaD structure.
- You can find the full paper template on the journal webpage.
- **Author(s) must provide proofreading of the final articles.**

Requirements for the paper formatting:

- Papers must be written in line with **American Psychological Association (APA, 7. ed) style.**
- Proposed length of the article is normally from 2000 to 7000 words (excluding figures, tables and references).
- The title of the article should normally consist of min 6 and max 12 words.
- Abstract should normally consist of min 150 and max 250 words (note the problems and basic results of the paper).
- Papers may be formatted in spacing 1,2, preferably in Times New Roman, font 12. All accepted papers will be correctly formatted for publication.
- For the details see the template of the article.

Requirements for References:

- References should follow the **American Psychological Association (APA, 7. ed) style** in alphabetical order.
- References for the personal author's papers or articles (self-citation) should not exceed more than 10 % from the general number of sources.