

Guide for Preparing WDFIA Papers for Publication

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Abstract

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Keywords

Networks, Conferences, Papers

1. Introduction

These guidelines include complete descriptions of the fonts, spacing, and related information for producing and uploading your WDFIA paper.

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Papers should be formatted to **6”x9” size** (15.24cm x 22.86cm) using the following margin specifications:

Top margin:	1.6cm
Bottom margin:	1.6cm
Left margin:	1.27cm
Right margin:	1.27cm
Gutter margin:	0.63cm (left)

2.2. Text layout and fonts

Using the Word document template supplied, simply select the relevant style.

Paper title	Centred	14pt Times New Roman, bold font, centred 16pt space after paragraph
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Abstract	Full justify	9pt Times New Roman, regular/normal font
Main section headings	Left justify	12pt Times New Roman, bold font
Sub-section headings	Left justify	10pt Times New Roman, bold font
Main text	Full justify	10pt Times New Roman, regular/normal font
Figure and table captions	Centred	10pt Times New Roman, bold font
Line spacing	Single	
Paragraph spacing	12pt spacing after	
Header/paragraph	12pt spacing after	
References	Full justify	9 point Times New Roman

Table 1: Text and font specifications

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