

## Author Guidelines

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A not too long title should be provided. The title should precisely accomplish the main idea of the paper and must be typed in Times New Roman font, 14, all caps, centered.

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The introduction should contain information intended for all readers of the journal, not just for specialists. It should describe the problem statement, its relevance, significant results and conclusions from prior works and also the objectives of the work described in the manuscript submitted.

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