Cscholar Submission Format Specification

Cscholar submissions should include 8 parts: ① Title; ② Author information and related details; ③ Keywords; ④ Abstract; ⑤ Main text; ⑥ Additional Requirements; ⑦References; ⑧ Header and footer; ⑨ Page setup.

**1. Title**

1.1 The title should be concise and to the point.

1.2 The title should not exceed 20 words.

1.3 The first letter of each substantive word should be capitalized.

1.4 Font: Times New Roman, \*\*16pt\*\*, \*\*1.5 line spacing, bold\*\*.

**2. Author Information and Related Details**

2.1 When the article is authored by individuals, the Firstname should precede the Lastname. Separate different authors with an English comma. Align left, \*\*12points before and after the paragraph\*\*, \*\*single line spacing\*\*. Font: Times New Roman, \*\*12pt, bold\*\*.

2.2 Related information includes: author's affiliation, city, postal code, country, and email. Align left, \*\*6points before the paragraph \*\*, \*\*0point after the paragraph \*\*, \*\*single line spacing\*\*. Font: Times New Roman, \*\*12pt\*\*.

2.3 The corresponding author should be indicated with their name and email.

Correspondence: (Font: Times New Roman, \*\*12pt, bold\*\*)

Corresponding Author (Font: Times New Roman, \*\*12pt\*\*)

E-mail: email@email.com (Font: Times New Roman, \*\*12pt, bold\*\*)

2.4 If the article is authored by a research group, there are two forms:

① Using the unit as the group name (e.g., National Bureau of Statistics Research Group);

② Using the project name as the group name (e.g., "International Competitiveness Research" Group, the project name should be enclosed in double quotes). Both forms are acceptable.

**3. Keywords**

3.1 3 keywords are recommended, with a maximum of 8, separated by commas.

3.2 Keywords should be in lowercase, except for proper nouns.

3.3 Font: Times New Roman, \*\*12pt, bold\*\*.

**4. Abstract**

4.1 The abstract should be written in the third person, avoiding the first person such as "I" or "we".

4.2 The abstract should not exceed 300 words.

4.3 Font: Times New Roman, \*\*12pt\*\*.

**5. Main Text**

5.1 The main text should be no less than 4000 English words. Font: Times New Roman, \*\*12pt\*\*, \*\*6points before and after the paragraph\*\*, \*\*single line spacing\*\*.

5.2 First-level heading format: 1 Capitalize the first letter of each substantive word, \*\*bold\*\*.

5.3 Second-level heading format: 1.1 Capitalize the first letter of each substantive word, \*\*bold\*\*.

5.4 Third-level heading format: 1.1.1 Capitalize the first letter of each substantive word, \*\*bold\*\*.

5.5 Paragraph numbering should use (1), (2), (3).

5.6 Formulas and equations

① Formulas should be centered.

② Formulas should be numbered sequentially, with the numbering rule: (1), (2), \*\*right-aligned, 12pt, bold\*\*.

③ When referring to a formula in the text, the formula number should be "Formula (1)", not "1st formula", "1", or "(1)".

④ Variables in formulas should be in italics (variables in the text should match those in the formula), mathematical symbols and numbers should be in regular font, and matrix letters should be in \*\*bold italic\*\*.

5.7 Numbers in the text

① Use "-" for connecting related times and numbers. For example: yield of 1000 kg - 1500 kg; increasing at a rate of 10% - 20% annually; 1997 - 2002.

② Percentage representation: "1%", "1% - 5%", "increased by 1 percentage point".

③ Representation of multiples and fractions: "1 time", "1/3".

5.8 Figures in the text

① Figures should have captions below them, centered.

② Numbering rule: Figure 1, Figure 2...

③ Figure and caption \*\*single line spacing\*\*, caption in Times New Roman, capitalize the first letter of each substantive word, \*\*10.5pt, bold\*\*.

5.9 Tables in the text

① Tables should have titles above them, centered.

② Numbering rule: Table 1, Table 2...

③ Table and title \*\*single line spacing\*\*, title in Times New Roman, capitalize the first letter of each substantive word, \*\*10.5pt, bold\*\*.

5.10 Footnotes can be used in the article, numbered as ①②③, continuous numbering. Font: Times New Roman, \*\*10.5pt\*\*.

**6. Additional Requirements**

6.1 Title: Font Times New Roman, \*\*12pt, bold\*\*, \*\*12points spacing before and after\*\*.

6.2 Text: Font Times New Roman, \*\*12pt\*\*, \*\*6points spacing before and after\*\*, \*\*single line spacing\*\*.

**7. References**

7.1 At least 15 references should be cited.

7.2 \*\*6points paragraph before and after\*\*, \*\*2 line spacing\*\*, \*\*hanging indent of 2 characters\*\*.

7.3 Reference format should follow APA 7th edition.

**8. Header and Footer**

8.1 Header on the first page: Font: Times New Roman, \*\*12pt, left-aligned\*\*.

8.2 Header from the second page onwards: Font: Times New Roman, \*\*9pt, centered\*\*, set to be different on the first page.

8.3 Footer on all pages: Journal URL: Font: Times New Roman, \*\*9pt, left-aligned\*\*; page number, right-aligned; set to be different on the first page.

**9. Page Setup**

Paper size: A4, portrait orientation

Margins: Top: 2cm, Bottom: 2cm, Left: 2.26cm, Right: 2.08cm