

## Guidelines for Authors to Prepare a Complete Submission to JESTEC

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Compulsory documents	Requirements for new submission
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Manuscript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manuscript must be prepared using <a href="#">JESTEC manuscript template</a> and formatted accordingly.</li> <li>References must <b>strictly follow JESTEC referencing style</b>.</li> </ul>
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<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Similarity report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your paper must go for <u>plagiarism checking</u> to obtain the similarity index.</li> <li>JESTEC only accept your paper if the similarity index is <u>no more than 20%</u>.</li> <li>The report should be generated from trusted and licensed software, such Turnitin.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. PPR file	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Full names, full affiliations and emails</u> must be written for all authors.</li> <li>State the <u>similarity index</u> of your work.</li> <li>Nominate at least 4 <u>reviewers</u> whose qualification must be Ph.D. with adequate knowledge of the topic, and write their <u>contact emails</u>. The should be not selected from JESTEC list of reviewers</li> </ul>

*Please, note that:*

- An acknowledgement for a complete submission to JESTEC is officially issued with a manuscript ID, only when requirements for each document are satisfied and these five (5) documents are submitted all together in one email to the Executive Editor (abdulkareem.mahdi@taylors.edu.my).
- Lacking/missing any of the 5 documents in the checklist (requirements for each document are satisfied), your submission is considered incomplete and therefore, unable to proceed to JESTEC reviewing process.
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- The reviewing process will take approximately 2-3 months.
- An additional document on the next page would help authors to correct the formatting mistakes in the manuscript.

## Additional Document for Formatting Manuscript

### To start formatting your paper,

- a. Download JESTEC template, open it and open your paper. Copy from your paper and paste in JESTEC template using the destination styles.
- b. Need more information, please read the instructions as shown in the Journal Website <http://jestec.taylors.edu.my/instructions.html>

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1. Nomenclatures:
  - a. The format of the nomenclature is a table with two columns and hidden boundaries except the external frame (must use the same as in template).
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  - c. Nomenclature section should be placed at the beginning of the second page with no text before it on that page, i.e., the second page starts with the Nomenclature
  - d. All Symbols in Nomenclature should be arranged alphabetically with their explanation and SI units (if applicable)
  - e. All symbols must be written in italic mode except the non-dimensional numbers, like Re, Nu, Pr, etc. This is applicable here and in all the text of the paper
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  - g. For all symbols (where applicable), the SI units must be mentioned
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2. Equations, abbreviations and symbols should not be embedded as image but use Microsoft Word Equation Editor.
3. Equations should be written using Equation Editor. They are right justified while their numbers are left justified.
4. Write the Author names in the header in even pages only. In case of two authors use and. In case of more than two authors, write the name of the first author followed by et al.
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### And please

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9. Include a sentence about the background/context in your abstract.
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11. Please avoid having heading after heading with nothing in between, either merge your headings or provide a small paragraph in between.
12. Normally in abstract and conclusion don't encourage to include references
13. Tables have too many numbers in them. For better presentation, you could go for a graphical representation.
14. The word 'Methodology' should be 'Methods', methodology is the study/analysis of methods and should only be used when addressing epistemologies/ontologies.
15. Make sure that your figure and table legends are written in complete sentences and that all are cross-referenced in the text
16. References:

The main formatting mistakes are used to be the reference style and format. Please read the instructions in the next comment and follow the samples which are shown in the Journal Website

<http://jestec.taylors.edu.my/instructions.html>. More details required? Please refer to JESTEC Template

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- a. Author surname and initials are separated by a comma,

- b. If there are two letters for initial, there must be no space between them, like J.P. and not J. P.
- c. Authors' names are separated by a semicolon.
- d. A word "and" precedes the name of the last author.

Examples:

**Journal article**

1. Al-Atabi, M.T.; Chin, S.B.; and Luo, X.Y. (2005). Flow structures in tubes with segmental baffles. *Journal of Flow Visualization and Image Processing*, 45(2), 1412-1420.

**Journal article in press**

2. Al-Atabi, M.T.; Chin, S.B.; and Luo, X.Y. (in press). Flow visualization in tubes with segmental baffles. *Journal of Visualization*.

**Book**

3. Roberson, J.A.; and Crowe, C.T. (1997). *Engineering fluid mechanics* (6th ed.). New York: John Wiley and Sons Inc.

**Conference paper**

4. Al-Atabi, M.T.; Chin, S.B.; and Luo, X.Y. (2004). An experimental study of the flow in an idealised human cystic duct. *Proceedings of the First Asian Pacific Conference on Biomechanics*. Osaka, Japan, 33-34.

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5. Author, A.B. (2000). This is how to cite an internet reference. Retrieved October 5, 2000, from <http://www.author.com>.