

Author Guidelines for Research Paper Submission - ICST 2024

The full papers should be between 6 to 12 pages typewritten in MS Word and should stick to the following format:

- Font: Times New Roman
- For the initial submission, line Spacing for the paragraph should be 1.5pt line spaced, no space before and after in the paragraph formatting; there should be 4pt space after each heading.
- For the Camera-ready copy format submission, line Spacing for paragraph should be single (1.0pt) spaced, no space before and after in the paragraph formatting, there should be 4pt space after each heading.
- The paper should use a page size corresponding to A4.
- The margins should be set as follows:
 - Top = 20 mm (0.75")
 - Bottom = 20 mm (0.75")
 - Left = Right = 25.4 mm (1")
- Manuscript submitted as initial submission (for review process) **SHOULD NOT contain any information to identify or trace the authors** as shown in “ICST 2024 Template for Initial Submission”.
- Paper submitted for a camera-ready copy (after the acceptance of your paper) **SHOULD contain author details** as shown in “ICST 2024 Template for Camera Ready Copy”.
- The paper should also be in a one-column format for initial submission and in a two-column layout with a space of 4.00 mm (0.15”) between columns for Camera Ready Copy format.
- A precise title is mandatory
- A single-paragraph abstract of less than 250 words
- 3 - 6 keywords separated by comma (,)
- Running title: should be a shortened format of the title that could be printed at the bottom of every other page of the article in conference proceedings and limited to a maximum of 60 characters
- The manuscript should contain the following parts
 - Abstract
 - Introduction
 - Background/ Literature review (Can be combined with Introduction)
 - Methodology/ Methods
 - Results & Discussion
 - Conclusion (Can be combined into Results & Discussion)
 - Reference

- Use “Cite them right 10th edition – Harvard” referencing style
- It is highly encouraged to use any reference management tool
- Examples are available in the following link,
<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/writingcentre/sites/default/files/docs/harvard-referencing-guide.pdf>
- All the tables and figures should be captioned and cited in-text. For citing a table or a figure in text, refer to it by its number, such as “Table 1” or “Figure 1”.
- Font styles
 - Title of the paper : 14 points, bold and centered
 - Name of the authors : 11 points, centered
 - Affiliation : 10 points, italic and centered
 - Email address : 09 points, centered
 - Running title : 01 points, bold and italic
 - 1st level heading : 11 points (in Uppercase)
 - 2nd, 3rd level headings : 11 points, Italic
 - Abstract heading : 11 points, italic and bold
 - Abstract body : 11 points, italic
 - Keywords : 10 points, bold and italic
 - Main text : 11 points, justified
 - Caption : 10 points, centered
 - Reference : 10 points, justified
 - Abbreviation : 10 points, justified
- Please refer the templates for more information
 - ICST 2024 Template for Initial Submission
 - ICST 2024 Template for Camera Ready Copy

NOTE: Manuscript submission should be made electronically as **MS Word** file.