Instructions for Preparing the Paper for

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**Abstract**

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# Introduction

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| Text type | Fonts | Sizes |
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| Name and affiliation | Times New Roman, CenteredAffiliations in Italics | 10 pt. |
| Abstract | Times New Roman | 10 pt. |
| Main text | Times New Roman | 10 pt. |
| Title of sections | Times New Roman, Bold, Centered | 10 pt. |
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