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Abstract — This document presents the generic typesetting rules for the papers submitted to the ISEL Academic Journal of Electronics, Telecommunications and Computers (i-ETC). It intends to help authors, by giving them some professional guidelines on the writing of their papers.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The ISEL Academic Journal of Electronics, Telecommunications and Computers (i-ETC) is a peer reviewed online open access journal maintained by the Department of Electronics, Telecommunications and Computer Engineering, at ISEL, Instituto Superior de Engenharia de Lisboa.

The Journal features original contributions and review articles of theoretical and experimental research both at the fundamental and applied level in the broad fields of Electronics, Telecommunications and Computer Engineering.

The review process is pedagogically driven to improve quality of manuscripts submitted by young researchers, offering an easy access to a rigorous scientific peer reviewed process, with no publication fees.

II. SUBMISSIONS

A. Preparing Your Manuscript

All manuscripts should be formatted to comply with A4 paper size. The text must be formatted using the two columns style. The body of the text should use size 10 Times font with single line spacing.

Table 1 is an example of a table, with the caption on the top, showing some data.

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B. Title and Author Identification

The title is centered on the first page, using the width of two columns. The font size is 14, boldface. All words should be capitalized except prepositions, articles, and conjunctions. The identification of each author is composed by their name, affiliation, and e-mail addresses.

C. Headings

Section titles and subsection titles should be distinct and stand out from the text itself. Small capitals must be used for section titles (e.g., II. SUBMISSIONS) and italic for subsections (e.g., C. Headings).

D. Figures and Tables

Figures and tables should be placed as close as possible to their first mention in the text. Text within figures and tables should be smaller in size but still large enough for clear reproduction. Size 9 or 8 is recommended.

All figures and tables should have a sequential numbering, with caption above tables and below figures, as shown on both Table 1 and Figure 1.

Fig. 1. Example of a figure and its caption.

E. References

All bibliographic references should appear at the end of the document, in a separate unnumbered section entitled “REFERENCES”. The correct format is instanced, for various kinds of publications, at the end of this text. Citations in the text that point to a particular reference are indicated by the reference number within brackets \([1]\), thus we use the numeric reference style \([2]\). Notice that our example “REFERENCES” section lists the different types of publication, namely: conference paper \([1]\), book \([2]\), technical report \([3]\), PhD thesis \([4]\), and journal paper \([5]\).

When setting up the entries on your “REFERENCES” section, please follow the criterion adopted in this template.
F. Equation Numbering

Each equation must be centered on a separate line. They should have a sequence number (1), right justified. Here is an example of a well-known expression,

\[ E = mc^2, \]  \hspace{1cm} (1)

denotes the famous equation from the research on physics.

G. Symbols and Acronyms

Use of symbols and units of the International System (IS) is recommended. All acronyms should be defined at the time of their first occurrence.

III. PAPER SUBMISSION

Prospective authors are invited to submit their carefully written papers, in professional English, on PDF format, to the i-ETC journal submission system, through its Web address located at [http://journals.isel.pt/index.php/i-ETC](http://journals.isel.pt/index.php/i-ETC).

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APPENDIX

If any, the appendix should appear directly after the references without numbering, and not on a new page.