Submission Guidelines

General Information

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Paper submissions must be from current undergraduate students or recent graduates. The submissions should meet the following requirements:

1. The content of the paper (not including the bibliography and extra data tables) must not exceed 40 pages. It is the author’s responsibility to trim down their work prior to submitting it.
2. Include the author’s name and university, acknowledgements (if relevant), and image files of all graphics or tables used in the paper. All images should be included in the paper and separate files (e.g. jpeg) should be submitted alongside the paper.
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6. Please use 12-point Times New Roman or similar font. Margins should be 1.5 inches on the top, bottom, and sides.
7. Include an abstract of 100 or fewer words
Deadlines

Submissions are reviewed on a rolling basis. We encourage you to submit your work as soon as you have turned in the final version to your department.

Policies

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Plagiarism is unacceptable. If, upon review, the submitted paper is deemed to have an unacceptable amount of plagiarized material, the paper will no longer be eligible for consideration.

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