

# Instructions for the Preparation of a Camera-Ready Manuscript

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## Introduction

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## 2. Typing Area

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1. for the title: 24 pts. and **bold** (with line spacing of 28 pts.);
2. for main text (including headings): 12 pts. (with line spacing of 14 pts.);
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Keep two blank lines above a section heading (style “**1. Heading 1**”) and one above a subheading (styles “*1.1 heading 2*”, “*1.1.1 Heading 3*”). Put one blank line under a heading and a subheading. Only if you want to emphasise specific parts of the main text, use *italics*. Otherwise, use Roman.

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##### 3.2.1 Sub-Sub-Headings

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Program code must be in a **fixed-width** font, size 10 (or 11) and **in bold**.

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## References

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