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**Formatting guidelines for
Ergonomics & Human Factors 2023 submissions**

These formatting guidelines must be followed for submissions to EHF2023. Submissions that do not follow these guidelines ***will not be accepted***.

The template itself follows these guidelines.

**Page layout and margins**

All pages must be in portrait layout; the submission will not be accepted if any page is landscape layout. Use A4 paper size with 2.5cm top and bottom margins and 2cm side margins. Do not add page numbers, headers or footers.

**Title**

The title should be concise but descriptive and be no more than 12 words long. Font: Calibri. Size: 24. Bold. Left justified.

Example:

**A concise but descriptive title**

**Authors**

Author names should be first name, surname followed by a superscript number referenced in the affiliations. Font: Calibri. Size: 12. Colour: Blue (as per template). Left justified.

Example:

**John Smith1**

**Affiliations**

The affiliation should be the superscript number followed by the name of the institution or organisation and country. Font: Calibri. Size: 11. Left justified.

Example:

1 City University, UK

**Headings**

Headings should be short and descriptive: Font: Calibri. Size: 12. Bold. Left justified. 8pt spacing after heading.

Example:

**Introduction**

**Sub-headings**

Sub-headings should be short and descriptive: Font: Calibri. Size: 12. Bold italic. Left justified. 8pt spacing after sub-heading.

Example:

***Scenarios***

**Body text**

Text should be clear and concise. Use single spaces between sentences. Use 8pt spacing after paragraphs.

Font: Times New Roman. Size: 12. Left justified. Single spaces after full stops. Single line spacing. 8pt spacing after paragraphs. No indent on the first line of paragraphs.



**Lists**

Lists may be bulleted or numbered. Font: Times New Roman. Size: 12. Left justified. Left indent: 1cm. Hanging indent: 0.5cm.

 

Example:

* List item one.
* List item two.

**Numbers**

In the text, write out numbers up to and including ten except as part of a date, a fraction or decimal, a percentage, or a unit of measurement. Use numbers from 11 onwards, except if it’s the first word of a sentence, in which case, write it out as text.

**Abbreviations**

Use abbreviations of the customary units of measurement only when they are preceded by a number, for example, “5 min” but “several minutes”. Write “percent” as one word, except when used with a number, for example, “several percent” but “25%”.

**Acronyms**

Avoid acronyms unless absolutely necessary. Write out the acronym in full the first time it’s used followed by the acronym itself in brackets.

Example:

Chartered Institute of Ergonomics & Human Factors (CIEHF)

**Tables**

Tables should be clear and fit into the normal width of a page.

Tables should be numbered from 1, written as a number followed by a colon, and the title, all placed above the image. Tables should be referenced in the text near to the table. Put a single paragraph spacing after the table.

Table heading: Font: Times New Roman. Size: 12. Left justified.
Table text: Font: Calibri. Size: 11.

Example:

Table 1: My favourite things

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **My favourite things** | **Good for health** | **Times per week** | **Cost** | **Good for sharing** |
| Wine | Maybe, in moderation | No comment | ££££ | Yes |
| Chocolate | No | Once? | £ | No! |
| Dogs | Absolutely | All day, everyday | ££ | Yes |
| Holidays | Definitely | If only! | £££££ | Yes |
| Swimming | Yes! | Twice | £ | No |

**Figures**

Figures can be full colour, and should be clear, easy to read and unambiguous. Figures should be numbered from 1, written as a number followed by a colon and the title, all placed beneath the image. Figures should be referenced in the text near to the figure. Font: Times New Roman. Size: 12. Left justified. 8pt line spacing after.

Example:



Figure 1: Brain functions

**References**

References should be cited in alphabetical order of first author surname and year. Font: Times New Roman. Size: 12. Left justified. Hanging indent: 1cm.

Example:

Colston, H. L., & Katz, A. N. (2004). Figurative language comprehension: Social and cultural influences. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

**The template**

The template starts on the next page with the correct layout for the page set up and margins, title, authors, affiliations, abstract, keywords and first heading.

Remember: the maximum number of pages is two for short papers.

**Template for your submission to EHF2023**

***DOUBLE BLIND REVIEWS: DO NOT COMPLETE THE AUTHOR NAMES OR AFFILIATIONS UNTIL YOU SUBMIT YOUR FINAL PAPER. When you do submit your final paper please delete this red text.***

**Author One1, Author Two2 & Author Three3**

1Author One affiliation, 2Author Two affiliation, 3Author Three affiliation

**SUMMARY - for short papers (2 pages max excluding references) and for long papers (8 pages max excluding references)**

The summary should give an overview of your paper in 2-3 descriptive sentences.

**KEYWORDS**

Keyword 1, keyword 2, keyword 3

**Content**

You could include an introduction or a method section or whatever is the best way to describe your work. An introduction should set the stage for the importance of the work and draw the reader in. The scope and impact should be clearly stated. You could treat this like an extended abstract.