

Guidelines for Extended Versions of Selected Conference Papers to VIJIR

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Submission Guideline

Authors of selected papers from UCICS 2025 are invited to submit extended versions of their conference papers for consideration in VIJIR. These manuscripts must meet the following submission and formatting criteria.

Manuscript Preparation

1. Authorship
 - The list of authors (names, order, and number) must remain unchanged from the accepted conference version.
 - Affiliations may be updated if necessary.
 - Ensure all authors approve the final version.
2. Novel Contribution
 - The extended version must contain at least 20% new material (e.g., additional methodology, experiments, in-depth discussion).
 - New content must be clearly marked (via underlining or colored text) to distinguish it from the conference version.

Required Files

Submit the following documents:

1. Full manuscript file in MS Word format (including figures and tables).
2. Final PDF version of the manuscript.
3. A brief cover letter (optional but encouraged).
4. A highlights file (3–5 bullet points summarizing key contributions — Elsevier-style).
5. A graphical abstract (optional but encouraged — especially for technical papers).

Manuscript Structure

The general structure of the paper should be as follows:

1. Cover Letter
 - Addressed to the Editor-in-Chief.
 - State manuscript title, purpose, and novelty.
 - Nominate 2–5 reviewers (include name, affiliation, email, phone and fax number).
2. Cover Page (Separate from Title Page)
Include:
 - Full title of the paper.
 - All authors' names and affiliations.
 - Contact details of the corresponding author.
3. Title Page (For Blind Review)
 - Paper Title (max 150 characters)
 - Short running title (max 50 characters)

- DO NOT include author information here (for double-blind review).
4. Disclosures (Include in final version)
 - Conflict of interest statement (or "None declared").
 - Funding and grant support (if any).

Inside Content Order

1. Title
2. Abstract (Approx. 250 words)
 - No citations or uncommon abbreviations.
 - Cover background, objectives, methods, results, and conclusions.
3. Keywords (3–5 terms, most specific first)
4. Main Text — Standard structure:
 - Introduction
 - Materials and Methods
 - Results
 - Discussion
 - Conclusion
 - Any relevant structure based on your domain
5. Acknowledgments
6. References (IEEE style is acceptable)
7. Appendices (if any)
8. List of abbreviations (if used extensively)

Formatting Guidelines

1. Font: Times New Roman, 12pt
2. Line Spacing: Double
3. Margins: 1 inch on all sides
4. Length: 10–15 printed pages
5. Figures/Tables:
 - Use grayscale unless color is essential.
 - Do not duplicate data in both tables and figures.

Plagiarism Policy

- Overall similarity $\leq 30\%$
- Single-source similarity $\leq 10\%$

Data and Code Availability (optional):

- Mention if datasets are publicly available or can be provided upon request.
- For technical papers, authors are encouraged to link a GitHub repository or supplementary code.

Submission

Prospective authors are requested to e-mail the extended version of their original manuscript (Both Doc/LaTeX file and PDF) via: chair@ucics.org