

Guidelines for Writing Scientific Papers for the First National Conference on the Industrial Revolution for Sustainable Development in Afghanistan

A. Structure of the Scientific-Research Paper

- 1. Title :** The title should be concise, precise, and engaging, clearly reflecting the main subject of the research.
- 2. Name and Affiliation:** Following the title, the full name, academic rank, educational degree, position, contact number, email address, and organizational affiliation of the authors should be provided.
- 3. Abstract:** The abstract should include four sections: Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusion, written without separate headings or citations.
- 4. Keywords:** The keywords should consist of 3 to 7 words.
- 5. Introduction:** The introduction should cover the background of the topic, problem statement, and significance of the research, research questions, and objectives (these components should be written as separate paragraphs rather than as distinct headings).
- 6. Literature Review:** The literature review is mandatory, while the theoretical background or conceptual framework is required only for social sciences research papers.
- 7. Methodology:** The methodology section should describe the research design (qualitative, quantitative, or mixed), research location, tools (such as questionnaires, laboratories, etc.), the study population, sampling methods, and data analysis techniques.
- 8. Results:** The results should be presented in an organized and precise manner, accompanied by tables and graphs (only the main data should be presented without analysis or elaboration).
- 9. Discussion:** In this section, the results should be analyzed and compared with previous research. This should include the explanation and interpretation of findings, comparison with similar studies, responses to the research questions, and an examination of limitations.
- 10. Conclusion:** The overall findings and their implications should be briefly summarized.
- 11. Recommendations:** Important suggestions for addressing challenges, improvements, and future research directions should be provided.
- 12. References:** All sources cited in the article must be listed accurately in APA format. The number of references should not be less than 15.

B. Format of the Scientific-Research Paper

1. The font for the national languages should be Bahij Zar.
2. The font for English should be Times New Roman, with a size of 12.
3. The line spacing should be 1.15.
4. The abstract should be written in one of the national languages and in English, with a word count between 150 and 250 words, and the font size should be 11.
5. Keywords should consist of 3 to 7 terms, with a font size of 10 (normal).
6. The length of the paper should be between 10 and 16 pages.
7. In religious sciences, in addition to the APA style, the Chicago (footnote) style of citation is also acceptable. For other social sciences and natural sciences fields, both in-text citations and the reference list should follow the APA (American Psychological Association) style. The font size for the reference list should be 12 (normal).
8. Charts, Figures, and Images should be of appropriate quality. Graphs and tables must be editable and correctable, with a font size of 11 (normal).
9. The font size for the title of the article should be 14 (bold), main section headings should be 13 (bold), subheadings should be 13 (normal), and the text font size should be 12 (normal).
10. The page size in Word should be 17 cm in width and 24 cm in length, with margins of 2.5 cm on the top, bottom, left, and right.

C. Content of the Scientific-Research Paper

In writing the paper, the following points must be observed:

1. The paper must be original, based on valid data and information, and should not have been published elsewhere.
2. The paper must be free from any form of plagiarism or literary theft.
3. The writing style and language should be standard, free from spelling and grammatical errors.
4. The paper must use credible sources.
5. The paper should be focused on the main and sub-themes of the National Conference on the Industrial Revolution for Sustainable Development in Afghanistan.
6. The paper must not contradict the religious and national values of the country.
7. The paper must not conflict with the policies of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan.
8. These paper-writing guidelines for the conference are applicable to both national and international languages.

Note: If the aforementioned guidelines are not followed, the papers will not be reviewed.

Reminder: The general title of the paper, authors' names, surnames, and organizational affiliation, abstract, and keywords should be translated into one of the international languages (English or Arabic), in addition to the national languages of the country. These should be included at the end of the paper (about one page) when submitting the article.

Respectfully

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