

Guidelines and Template for Articles for Journal of Economics 2017

This document gives you formatting instructions to prepare papers for the Journal of Economics 2017. Articles should be submitted before 20th of October 2017.

Format

It should be included maximum 06 number of authors and Abstracts should be submitted in Microsoft® Word format. The minimum Words limit is 1500 and Maximum 10 number of Pages.

The final submission of the Full Paper should be included the following sections:

- Title
- Name/s of Author/s
- Affiliation/s of Authors (if applicable)
- Headings:
 - **Abstract**
Abstracts should give a pertinent overview of the work. A single paragraph of about 100 words maximum and it should be divided into the following sections: background of the study, purpose, Methods and Conclusion.
Keywords: keyword 1; keyword 2; keyword 3
 - 1. Introduction**
You will want to describe the general perspective of your paper.
 - 2. Objective**
The key objective/s of the study should be described.
 - 3. Research Question or Hypothesis**
 - 4. Methodology**
Please include a brief description of the methods/techniques used to study.
 - 5. Structure of the Article**
Author should explain the sections of the Article.

6. Section Heading

6.1 Section heading one

Author should explain the section heading one and it can be divided as sub heading 6.1.1, 6.1.2, 6.1.3...etc.

6.2 Section heading two

Author should explain the section heading two and it can be divided as sub heading 6.2.1, 6.2.2, 6.2.3...etc.

*** Author can use Section heading two or more as your preference.**

7. Conclusion and Implications

References

The list of the References should not be numbered. Arrange the list of references in an alphabetical order. List of references should be arranged as firstly Sinhala book with alphabetical order and then English books with alphabetical order. All reference items should be in 11pt font and a maximum of 10 references. Please use “APA style” referencing with formatting similar to the example given below.

See the Technical Guidelines below for detailed instructions.

Technical Guidelines

1. Page Setup

- Page size: B5 (18.2 cm x 25.7 cm).
- Margins: Left: 1.5 cm; Right: 1 cm; Top: 1cm; Bottom: 1 cm.
- Line Spacing: within paragraph : 1
Between title and paragraph: 1.15
- Font / Size: Times New Roman for English / Size 12
Fm Abhaya for Sinhala / size 12
- Number of Columns on the Page: One
- Page Numbering / Font: Bottom Center / Times New Roman
- Minimum Number of Words: 1500

Excluding tables, figures, graphs, references etc.

- Maximum Number of Pages: 10

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2. Title:

Main Title

- **Bold.**
- Center aligned.
- Font size 14.
- Uppercase letters.
- 1.15 spaces below and above the title.

Sub Title

- **Bold.**
- Center aligned.
- Font size 12.
- Capitalize each words.
- 1.15 spaces below and above the title.

3. Name/s of Author/s:

- **Bold.**
- Center aligned.
- Font size 12.
- Name/s with initials.
- Lowercase letters, except the initials and the first letter of the name/s.

4. Affiliation/s of Author/s and E-mail:

- Name of institution/department/s.
- *Italics.*
- Center aligned.
- Font size 12.
- Lowercase letters, except the first letter of proper nouns and sentence.
- 1.15 space between names and affiliations.
- 1.15 space between affiliations.

Eg:

Author¹, Author² and Author³

¹*Affiliation*

²*Affiliation*

³*Affiliation*

¹*Email*, ²*Email*, ³*Email*

5. All Headings (Abstract, Introduction, Objective, Methodology, Structure of the Article)

- **Bold.**
- Left aligned.
- Font size 12.
- Lowercase letters except the first letter.
- 1.15 line space above, 1.15 space below.

06. Tables, Figures, Plates:

- Must be inserted in the relevant places within the text.
- Must be centered and labeled in **bold** as **Table 1** and **Fig. 1** etc.

6.1: Tables

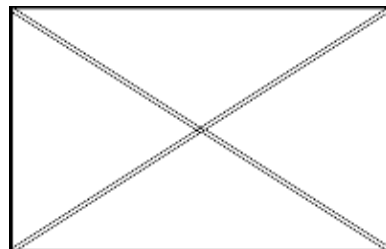
- Must not contain vertical lines.
- Horizontal lines must appear only above and below headings, and at the bottom of the table.

E.g.: **Table 1.** Title of the Table

Title 1	Title 2	Title 3
entry 1	data	Data
entry 2	data	data ¹

Source: source of the given data

Figure 1: Title of the Figure



Source: source of the given data

6.2. Table and Figure Titles:

- **Bold.**
- Font size 12.
- Lowercase letters except the first letter of the first word.

07. Figures, Maps, Pictures and Diagrams:

- must be of good quality and it should be named

08. Photographs and Graphics:

- Black and white or colour.

09. Footnotes:

- Times New Roman.
- Font size 9.
- Aligned to the left margin.