

# Journal of Computational Design and Engineering

## Instructions to Authors

### 1. Submission of the paper

Authors are asked to submit manuscripts in PDF format electronically through the Techno-Press Manuscript Upload System (TeMUS) (<http://www.techno-press.org/papers>). Exceptionally, the special issue papers may be directly submitted to the Guest Editor. If you have difficulties in using TeMUS, please contact us at [editor-in-chief@jcde.org](mailto:editor-in-chief@jcde.org). On receiving submitted papers, the system will issue the paper ID and Password to the corresponding author which may be conveniently used to check the status of submitted papers.

### 2. Preparation of the manuscript

**General:** The manuscripts should be in English and typed with double column and single line spacing on single side of A4 or Letter paper. Submitted papers will be published in three categories, i.e., 1) Regular technical paper and 2) Review papers. The first page of an article should contain; (1) a title of paper which well reflects the contents of the paper (Times New Roman, 16pt), (2) all the name(s) and affiliations(s) of authors(s) (Times New Roman, 11.5 pt), (3) an abstract of 100~250 words (Times New Roman, 9pt), (4) 5-10 keywords following the abstract, and (5) footnote (personal title and email address of the corresponding author (required)). The paper should be concluded by proper conclusions which reflect the findings in the paper. The normal length of the technical paper should be about 6-10 journal pages. There will be no page charges and no other fees unless the author wishes arrangements to provide an open access to his article. Authors are advised to use a template ([template link](#)).

**Tables and figures:** Tables and figures should be consecutively numbered and have short titles. They should be referred to in the text as following examples (e.g., Figure 1(a), Figures 1 and 2, Figures 1(a)-(d) / Table 1, Tables 1-2), etc. Texts used in figures and/or tables should be 8 pt or larger (Times New Roman). Tables should have borders (1/2pt plane line) with the captions right before the table. Figures and tables should be placed at the top or at the bottom of each column. Authors should provide a high quality editable image file (.jpg). All of the original figures are required at the end of the manuscript for reference in editing.

**Units and mathematical expressions:** It is desirable that units of measurements and abbreviations should follow the System Internationale (SI) except where the other unit system is more suitable. The numbers identifying the displayed mathematical expression should be placed in the parentheses and referred to in the text as following examples (e.g., Eq. (1), Eqs. (1)-(2)). Mathematical expressions must be inserted as an object (set as Microsoft Equations 3.0) for Microsoft Word 2007 and after versions. Image-copied text or equations are not acceptable unless they are editable. The raised and lowered fonts cannot be used for superscription and subscription.

**References:** A list of references which reflect the current state of technology in the field locates after conclusions of the paper. The reference should be prepared in accordance with the guidelines in a template ([template link](#))

### 3. Review

All the submitted papers will undergo a peer-review process, and those papers positively recommended by at least two expert reviewers will be finally accepted for publication in the Techno-Press Journals or after any required modifications are made.

### 4. Proofs

Proofs will be sent to the corresponding author to correct any typesetting errors. Alterations to the original manuscript will not be accepted at this stage. Proofs should be returned within 48 hours of receipt.

### 5. Copyright

Submission of an article to Journal of Computational Design and Engineering implies that it presents the original and unpublished work, and not under consideration for publication elsewhere. On acceptance of the submitted manuscript, it is implied that the copyright thereof is transferred to the Society of CAD/CAM Engineers and Techno-Press. The Transfer of Copyright Agreement may also be submitted.