Instructions for Preparing Manuscripts for ICMU 2008

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ABSTRACT

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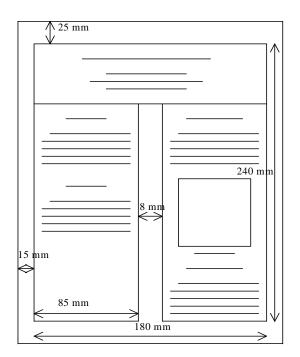
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Figure 1: Formatting dimensions for manuscripts.



2 TEXT FORMAT

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Times or Times New Roman (or similar) font is the recommended typeface for the main text using 10-point type. The smallest allowed type size for all text, figures, captions, references and within figures is 10-point. See Table 1 for a compete summary of Font formats. Single (1.0) line spacing is recommended for the main text. However, when typing complicated mathematical text, it is important to increase the space between the text lines in order to prevent sub- and super-scripted fonts from overlapping.

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Authors	Normal	12	Center
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Table 1: Formatting summary for IFICT manuscripts

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Section headings should be 12-point boldface capital letters, centered in the column. Sub-section headings require initial capitals using boldface and left justification. All headings should appear on separate lines as demonstrated above. Follow the Arabic numbering scheme as shown.

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Equations must be center aligned, and recommended that they be preceded and followed by one line of white space.

$$\frac{ih}{2\pi} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{h^2}{8\pi^2 m} \Delta \psi + U(x, y, z, t) \psi$$
 (1)

$$(M_{\Sigma}M_{M}) \mathbf{H} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 \oplus 1 & \mathbf{H} & 1 \oplus 2 & \mathbf{H} & \dots & 1 \oplus M & \mathbf{H} \\ 2 \oplus 1 & \mathbf{H} & 2 \oplus 2 & \mathbf{H} & \dots & 2 \oplus M & \mathbf{H} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ M \oplus 1 & \mathbf{H} & M \oplus 2 & \mathbf{H} & \dots & M \oplus M & \mathbf{H} \end{bmatrix}$$
 (2)

If they are numbered, make sure that they are numbered consecutively. Place numbers in parenthesis flush with the right-hand margin of the column and level with the last line of the equation.

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