

Requirements for the Article GUIDELINES

- 1. Preferred article structure:
 - annotation in English;
 - relevance of the topic explained;
 - research problem;
 - aim of the article, tasks;
 - research object and subject;
 - research methodology;
 - theoretical substantiation of the research;
 - research results and their analysis;
 - conclusions;
 - literature.
- 2. The article must be written in Lithuanian or English text editor MS Word for Windows, TimesNewRoman font.
- 3. Volume up to 6 pages.
- 4. **Page format** – A4 (21 × 29.7 cm). **Margins:** from the top and from the bottom – 3 cm each, from the left and right – 2.5 cm each.
- 5. The start of the article must include:
 - a. article **title** in size 14 in bold font, capital letters, centered;
 - b. authors' **names and surnames** in size 12 pt in bold font, centered;
 - c. the name of **authors' institution or organisation** in 10 pt font in italics, centered;
 - d. brief **overview** of the article in 9 pt font, centered;
 - e. The text of the article in 10 pt font, aligned to both edges.
- 6. The main body text is divided into sections. Section names written in 11 pt bold font, numbered and aligned to Left. Sections can be divided into subsections. Subsection names written in 10 pt bold font and also numbered: 1.1, 1.2, ..., 2.2 etc., and aligned to Left.
- 7. **Paragraph** style: first line indent 1.27 cm, single line spacing, 3 pt spacing, text aligned to both edges.
- 8. The last section is **Literature** (not numbered). It provides a list of used literature sources. The list of literature sources is written in 9 pt font, sorted by the author. The information for each source is presented in the following order:
 - a. serial number;
 - b. author's name, followed by the first letter of the name or names in bold (separated by commas if there are several authors);
 - c. source name in plain font;
 - d. the title of the publication and the publisher in italics;
 - e. date, volume number, publication number (if available), page numbers in plain text.
- 9. **Formulas** are written using the standard Word formula editor, the size of the main variables (Size Full) is 10 pt (variables and their indexes, except for numbers, in italics).
- 10. **Tables** are placed directly in the text. Table numbers and titles are written above the tables. The tables are numbered as follows: **Table 1**, **Table 2**, etc. (in 9 pt bold). The table name (10 pt in plain font) is written on the same line. Everything is aligned to Left.
Example: **Table 1.** Comparison of baseline data and results.
- 11. **Illustrations (pictures)** are placed directly in the text (without frames). The titles of pictures are written below the drawing in 9 pt font. The drawings are numbered as follows: **Figure 1**, **Figure 2**,... (bold). The title of the illustration is then written in plain font. Everything is centered. **Illustrations must be inserted into the text as objects.**
- 12. **The article ends** with a short annotation in English. The title of the article, the authors (bold, centered), organization (italics, centered), the text of the annotation are written in plain font and aligned to both edges. Everything is written in 10 pt font.