# **Requirements for scientific articles**

**1. General requirements**

1. Conference materials “Human and nature safety” publishes scientific articles prepared on the basis of reports presented at the annual international scientific – practice conference.
2. Scientific articles should be of the following rec­ommended structure:

* Title of the article;
* Name and surname of the author;
* Institution;
* Annotation in the paper language (at least 600 sym­bols), at the end of the annotation not more than five key words;
* Introduction (object and aim of the research);
* Methodology of the research (methods);
* Results;
* Discussion;
* Conclusions;
* List of literature;
* Summary in English;
* Date (day, month, year) of the article submission to the editorial board.
* Data about the author (-s): name, surname, scien­tific degree and title, institution, address, telephone num­ber, E-mail.

1. Volume of the article – 3–4 pages. The last page should be filled in by two thirds at least.
2. Authors submit the prepared scientific article to one of the conference scientific committee members for review.
3. With consideration of the remarks presented the authors make corrections and give motivated explanations in the comments with special emphasis to the remarks not considered.
4. Authors send the electronic version of the corrected, edited and fully prepared for the press article to the organisers by e-mail and one copy of the article printed one side of A4 format signed by the authors, the review of one of the conference scientific committee members recommending to publish the article in the conference materials and the comments for the reviewer – by mail.
5. The conference scientific committee selects articles for publication.

**2. Requirements for computer version of the article**

These requirements have been prepared following the decision No V–3, made by the Lithuanian Board of Sciences on February 23rd, 2000, having supplemented the presented requirements with the references to article text presentation (>xx pt – space between paragraphs). The articles should be presented in Microsoft Word format.

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**Introduction** **(Times New Roman, 10 pt, Bold, aligned on the left side of the page)**

The article (text, formulae, tables, figures) is bread boarded on A4 (210x297 mm) format pages with the following margins: top – 25 mm; bottom – 20 mm; left 18 mm, right – 18 mm.

Presentation and arrangement of information in the article

Title, full names of authors, institution and annota­tion are presented in separate paragraphs in the beginning of the article. The main text of the article is printed in *Times New Roman, 10 pt, font Normal,* single spacing and laid out in two columns with 6 mm space between them. The first line indented 6 mm.

Titles of all structural parts (chapters) except “List of Literature” and “Summary” are printed *10 pt, Bold* left hand matching. The space between text and title of chap­ters is one line interval. Titles of subchapters are started in new line, *10 pt, Italic*, with the text being continued in the same line. Main symbols of formulae are written *10 pt, Italic*, their indices – *8 pt*. The formulae are centred and numbered with Arabic numerals in parentheses on the right side of the col­umn. A formula is followed by full stop, if the meanings used are not explained; and by comma – if the meanings used are explained. Then new line without indent is started with a word “here” and ex­planation of every meaning is presented.

Tables and figures should be presented after their re­fe­rences in the text but not after the conclusions. Figures and tables may be printed on the full-page width. Diagrams and drawings are done with computer. Only high quality and good for repro­duction photographs are pre­sented. Titles of figures, tables and notes are centred and printed in *8 pt.* In ta­bles English text is written in *10 pt, Normal*. The space between figures, tables and text is single line interval.

In the text references are presented in parentheses by in­dicating surname of the author (without initial of the first name) or the first word of the source (when author – institu­tion) and year of publication, e.g. (Petraitis, 2001), (Peterson, 1988), (State…, 2004). If the source of literature is written by more than one author, only surname of the first author is indi­cated, which in the text in English is followed by “et al”, e.g. (Johanson et al., 2003). Only year of publication can be indi­cated in parentheses; the used citations are written in inverted commas and page of the source of the citation is indicated in addition, e.g. As Peterson (1988) proved that …, “this corre­sponded later results” (Kramer, 2003, p.15).

List of literature is made in alphabetical order accord­ing to surnames of authors or the first word of the title of the source. Bibliography in Latin letters is presented first then bibliography in other alphabets (e.g. Cyrillic alphabet) follows.

Several works by the same author are listed in chrono­logical order. Works by the same author and published in the same year are listed as follows: 2003a, 2003b, etc.

No abbreviations are used in the list – names of all co-authors and full title of the source are presented. In the list all entries are numbered in Arabic numerals, following the continuous numeration.

The list of literature is followed by summary, dates of receiving the article and its submission for publication, data about the author in the language of the article and in English, which are printed on the full-page width (see the example).

**List of Literature** **(8 pt, Bold)**

1. BOON, NE., YAHYA, A., KHEIRALLA, AF. et al. A Tractor-mounted, Automated Soil Penetrometer-shearometer Unit for Map­ping Soil Mechanical Properties. *Biosystems Engineering,* 2005, Vol. 90, Iss. 4, p. 381–396*.*
2. DANILČENKO, H., JARIENĖ, E., TARASEVIČIENĖ, Ž. ir kt. Dai­gintų grūdų ir sėklų skirtų maistui užterštumas mikromicetais. *Vagos:* mokslo darbai. LŽŪU, 2004, Nr. 65(18), p. 13–18.
3. NOVOŠINSKIENĖ, A., SLAVICKIENĖ, A. Lietuvos mokesčių siste­mos reformų raida. Iš: *Apskaitos ir finansų aktualijos integruo­jantis į Europos Sąjungą*: tarptautinė mokslinė konferencija: prane­šimų medžiaga. LŽŪU. Akademija, 2002, p. 112–117.
4. КРЕСНИКОВА, НИ. Аренда земли в аграрной сфере. *Аграрная наука*, 2005, № 1, c. 8–10.

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