

Instructions How to Prepare an Abstract for NNSC-2005

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ABSTRACT

Summary This document provides detailed instructions for preparing an abstract for the International Symposium on Neural Networks and Soft Computing in Structural Engineering NNSC-2005 which will be held on June 30-July 2, 2005 in Cracow.

All participants who would like to contribute their papers to the Symposium are requested to submit extended abstracts of at least 600 words (2 pages) on topics related to the theme of the Symposium not later than January 14, 2005. The abstracts should begin with a short summary of maximum 5 lines, outline the main ideas of the research to be presented at the Symposium, describe briefly results and conclusions, and include relevant references.

An abstract must contain the full name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s). In the case of a joint authorship, the name of the author who will actually present the paper at NNSC-2005 should be indicated with an asterisk. All contributed papers must contain unpublished material at the time of the Symposium. They can only be accepted with the assumption that they will be presented at the Symposium. A Book of Abstracts of accepted and invited papers will be distributed to all participants on registration together with the NNSC-2005 proceedings on a CD-ROM.

The abstracts will be reproduced as submitted in the Book of Abstracts. Please, use paper size A4 (210 mm/297 mm) with the printing area of size 150 mm/240 mm centered on the paper, so that both margins are 30 mm wide. The printing area starts below the top border of the paper, page numbers will be added by the publisher.

An abstract has to be written in English with TimesRoman letters. The distance between two text lines should be approximately 5 mm, the additional distance between two paragraphs 3 mm. The letter sizes should be as follows:

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Authors:	Bold face letter with size 11 pt
Affiliation:	Letter size 10 pt
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Word "Summary"	Bold face letter with size 10 pt
Text of the summary	Letter size 10 pt
Text of the abstract	Letter size 11 pt
Word "REFERENCES"	Bold face capital letter with size 11 pt
Text of the references	Letter size 11 pt

The format of references [1], [2], [3] should follow the pattern shown in these instructions. Template files in LaTeX and MSWord defining the layout of the abstract are available on the web-page of NNSC-2005: www.pk.edu.pl/nns.

The abstracts should be submitted to the conference organizers in an electronic version in .pdf format by e-mail as an attachment to the e-mail address of the Scientific Secretary of the Conference: nns@pk.edu.pl

The authors will be informed about the acceptance of their papers by February 25, 2005. Full papers of 420 pages must be submitted by May 20, 2005.

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