**Style Guide for Submitting Papers to Pittsburgh Online** **Conference**

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**ABSTRACT**

This guide aims to tell you the submission format for the Proceedings of International Conference at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States. First, submissions must be submitted online via the conference management system by the due date**.** Second, your paper title must be concise to briefly reflect your research point. Hence, a tedious paper title will not be accepted, and the length of your paper title cannot exceed 16 words. Third, the review decision notifications with an acceptance or rejection email will be sent to the corresponding author in two weeks after submission**.** After receiving the review result, the authors are encouraged to prepare the final camera-ready paper before the deadline shown on the website. Fourth, other information is also available on the conference website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to your participation. Submit your abstract between 300-600 words that summarize the key components of the manuscript. Please include the following information: **Purpose**- background description and the objectives of the work, avoiding a detailed literature review or a summary of the results. **Methods**- information about participants, research design and equipment, and statistical analysis. **Results**- obtain corresponding to the methods. **Conclusion/discussion**- a brief summary of the results and provide a statement that can be supported by the evidence. You also need to have 3-6 keywords as shown below. The main text should start on a new page and the length of the entire full paper is 20 pages.

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**1.2 Authors**

The author(s), affiliation(s), mailing address(es), and email address(es) should be centered on the line below the title, in 10 point Times New Roman, as illustrated above. One line space should be used to separate author(s) from the paper title. As shown in the top lines of Page 1, please do not add titles (i.e., Dr., Professor, Dean, etc.) before the author name(s).

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If you submit a full-length paper, the maximal length is 20 pages including references, figures and tables.

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**3.4 Page Size**

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**4. Conclusion**

In this section, two subsections are included.

**4.1 Length Requirements**

For a full paper, each paper included in the Proceedings of International Conference should not exceed 20 pages. Otherwise, a charge of US $5.00 for each additional page will be imposed. For authors who choose to submit an abstract only rather than full paper, the maximal length is one page.

**4.2 Citation**

The Proceedings follows the reference format of American Psychological Association. This format is available at the APA website.

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**Appendix**

The appendix should immediately follow the references.