

## JOURNAL OF TERTIARY AND INDUSTRIAL SCIENCES (JTIS)

# CALL FOR PAPERS

**Submission deadline: May, 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

The Journal of Tertiary and Industrial Sciences (JTIS) wishes to announce a call for papers for its special volume that will be published in July 2024.

While the journal welcomes papers from a diverse and multidisciplinary backgrounds, all persons wishing to contribute articles/short essays or otherwise, are advised to follow the instructions for publication as set by the Editorial Board of JTIS.

Papers should be submitted by email: [editor@jtis-htttcubuea.com](mailto:editor@jtis-htttcubuea.com) or [negou.ernest@ubuea.cm](mailto:negou.ernest@ubuea.cm). The editorial board will acknowledge receipt of all articles through authors' email address.

Authors of selected articles for publication will be contacted accordingly and will be required to pay the publication fee as stipulated in the publication guidelines of JTIS.

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

1. Opening of the call for papers: April, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024
2. Deadline for submission: May, 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024
3. Notification to authors of selected articles: May, 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024
4. Deadline for sending corrected versions: June, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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## A. RESEARCH DOMAINS

Can be sent articles that relate globally to the following domains:

TERTIARY SCIENCES	INDUSTRIAL SCIENCES
Administrative Technique	Agriculture
Tourism and Hospitality Management	Civil engineering and Forestry Techniques
Home Economics	Computer Science
Management sciences	Electrical and Power Engineering
Science of Education	Renewable Energy
Guidance Counselling	Topography and Real Estate
Law	Mechanical Engineering

## B. AUTHORS GUIDELINES

### 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

This document will serve as a guideline for papers submitted to the Journal. You should use this document as a formatting guideline when preparing your paper. The paper should be prepared on MS Word Processor. Article formatting guidelines properties (font type and size, single column, page margins, etc.) must be used.

All papers are to be submitted electronically through the web site of the journal which can be accessed at <http://www.journal.htttckumba.com>.

On this webpage, you can download the following documents:

- JTIS Author Guidelines
- JTIS Article Template
- JTIS Application letter
- JTIS Conveyance letter
- JTIS Power of Attorney

#### 1.1 Types of Papers

The types of papers to be submitted are presented below with word counts provided in brackets.

1. Research Articles (8,000)
2. Case Studies (8,000)
3. Short Communications (4,000)

#### **4. Review Articles (8,000)**

The word count should include title, abstract, keywords, body of the text, figures, and tables excluding author's affiliations, references and on-line supplementary material.

##### **1.2 Editorial Procedure(s)**

Submission of manuscript(s) implies that the author(s) have the authority to publish the work and that it is not being considered contemporaneously for publication elsewhere.

All manuscripts submitted for publication in JTIS will first of all be evaluated by the Editor-in-chief and Editorial Board within 5 days. Manuscripts which fall outside the aims and scope of the journal or do not meet the requirements of writing style and page layout will either be rejected outright or returned to the author(s) for revision. Manuscripts shall go through a double blind review process before the Editor makes a decision based on referee reports. Review process of submitted manuscripts will be completed within 45 days and accepted manuscripts will be published in the electronic edition of the journal web site. Research papers, short communications, case studies and reviews will be reviewed by a coordinating editor and two reviewers.

##### **1.3 Paper Title**

After leaving 1 line from top, the paper title should be written using bold type and Book Antiqua font size 14 with lower case letters and left aligned. The title of the paper should not exceed 15 words.

##### **1.4 Author's Name**

Leaving one line (12 font size) after paper title, name(s) of author(s) should be written using bold type Book Antiqua font size 12 with capital letters for the first letters, all aligned left.

##### **1.5 Author's Affiliations**

Leaving one line (10 font size) after name(s) of author(s), author affiliations should be written using Book Antiqua font size 10 with capital letters for the first letters of the words with left alignment and with superscript numbers (that is, 1, 2, 3) at the end of last name of each author for distinction.

##### **1.6 Corresponding Author**

Corresponding author should be indicated with asterisk in affiliation line and leaving one line (10 font size) after affiliations, e-mail should be written using Book Antiqua font size 10 for corresponding author.

## **2 Advice to properly write the article**

### **2.1 Advice on Text**

The papers should comprise the Introduction, the literature review, the methodology, the Results and Discussion and Conclusion sections and prepared single-spaced throughout using Book Antiqua font size 12. Each section should be separated from the preceding one by single line spacing.

Main section and sub-titles should be written using bold type Book Antiqua font size 12 with each word beginning with an upper case letter, except for sub-titles. Main titles should be numbered as 1.Introduction,

## **2.2 Literature Review....**

Authors should use Book Antiqua font size 12 and all text should be justified. Submitted papers should not exceed 15 printed pages excluding authors' affiliations, references and on-line supplementary material.

Scientific names in the text such as plant and animal names and the References section of the journal names should be written in italics.

## **2.3 Format of Manuscript**

The paper should be prepared on MS Word processor, in single line spaced using Book Antiqua Font on an A4 format with a margin of 2.5cm all round. All pages should be numbered.

## **2.4 Language**

All manuscripts must be submitted in English language. It is the responsibility of the author to ensure the manuscript is written in Standard English. Manuscripts submitted in poor quality and non-standard English will be rejected without review. In that case, you may want to have your manuscript edited by a native speaker of the English language prior to submission.

## **2.5 Advice on Equations**

Equations should be provided in a text format, rather than as an image. Microsoft Word's equation tool is acceptable. Equations should be numbered consecutively, in round brackets, on the right-hand side of the page. They should be referred to as Equation 1, etc. in the main text.

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad (1)$$

## **2.6 Advice on Figures and Tables**

All figures and tables should be numbered using Arabic numerals and cited in the text in consecutive numerical order. Figures and tables should be embedded in proper places in the text (for example, Figure 1, Table 1 etc.). Figure and table captions should be written in English with Times New Roman font size 9.

The author(s) can use colour tables and illustrations in paper. All figures and image files used in the article may also be sent as an attached file to the journal's web system. Figure parts should be denoted by lower case letters (a, b, c, etc.). Photo or picture sizes should be of maximum 14 cm wide and 20 cm in height. Photos or pictures should have a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.

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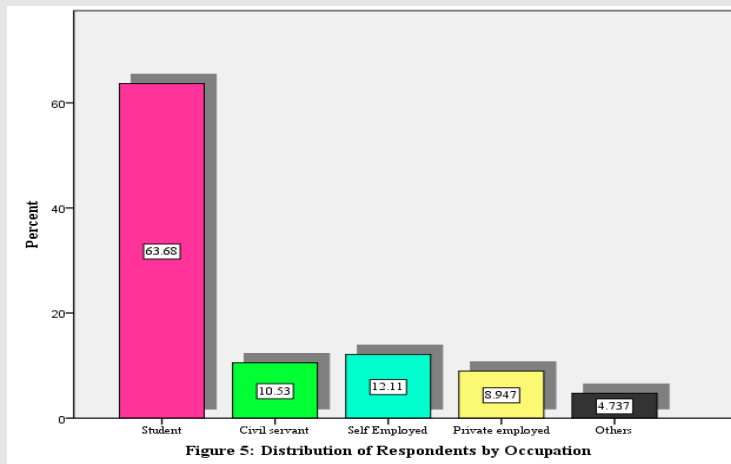


Figure 1: Distribution of Respondents by Occupation

Source: Fieldwork (2022)

Table 1: Distribution of Respondents on duration of using social media platforms

How long have you been using social media?	Frequency	Percent (%)
Less than 1 year	52	27.3
1-5 years	90	47.4
6 years and more	48	25.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Fieldwork (2022)

## 2.7 Ethics approval and consent to participate

Manuscripts reporting studies involving human participants, human data or human tissue must:

- include a statement on ethics approval and consent (even where the need for approval was waived)
- include the name of the ethics committee that approved the study and the committee's reference number if appropriate

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## 2.8 List of abbreviations

If abbreviations are used in the text they should be defined in the text at first use, and a list of abbreviations should be provided.

## 2.9 Data Availability

A data availability statement is compulsory for research articles and clinical trials. Here, authors must describe how readers can access the data underlying the findings of the study, giving links to online repositories and providing deposition codes where applicable.

## 2.10 Conflicts of Interest

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### **2.11 Funding Statement**

Authors should state how the research and publication of their article was funded, by naming financially supporting bodies followed by any associated grant numbers in square brackets.

### **Authors' contributions**

The individual contributions of authors to the manuscript should be specified in this section.

All authors read and approved the final manuscript."

### **2.12 Acknowledgments**

An Acknowledgements section is optional and may recognise those individuals who provided help during the research and preparation of the manuscript.

### **2.13 Supplementary Materials**

If Supplementary Materials are provided (for example, audio files, video clips or datasets) they should be described here. Note that authors are responsible for providing the final Supplementary Materials files that will be published along with the article, which are not modified by our production team. You should remember to reference the Supplementary Materials' contents at appropriate points within the manuscript. We recommend citing specific items, rather than referring to the Supplementary Materials in general, for example: “See Figures S1-S10 in the Supplementary Material for comprehensive image analysis.”

## **3 ARTICLE SUBMISSION**

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All manuscripts submitted for publication are firstly evaluated by the Editor and Editorial Board within 5 days.

Manuscripts which fall outside the aims and scope of the journal or do not meet the requirements of writing style and page layout will be rejected outright or returned to the authors for revision.

Review process of submitted manuscripts will be completed within 45 days and intended to be published as soon as possible in the electronic edition of the journal on the web site.

### **3.1 Acceptance and Proof Reading**

The purpose of the proof reading is to check typesetting or conversion errors and the completeness and accuracy of the text, tables and figures. This process may take one week. The article will be published online after receipt of the corrected proofs. Substantial changes in content, for example, new results, corrected values, title and authorship are not allowed without the approval of the Editor.

### **3.2 Publication**

After all the corrections have been made and approved, the PDF format of the article will be published in the journal website. Our journal publishes three issues (March, July and November) each year and also sends to the printing service for hardcopy during publication periods of the Higher Technical Teacher's Training College.

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As part of the submission process, authors are required to check their submission's compliance with the following items and submissions may be returned to authors that do not adhere to these guidelines.

1. The submission has not been previously published in another journal.
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3. Where available, URLs for the references have been provided.
4. The text is single-spaced; uses a 10-point font; employs italics, rather than underlining (except with URL addresses); and all illustrations, figures, and tables are placed within the text at the appropriate points, rather than at the end.
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