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Guidelines for Manuscript Submission to the Journal of Tropical Resources and Sustainable Science (JTRSS)

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Manuscript Submission Procedure

Step 1. Initial Submission and Similarity Screening

Authors must prepare the full manuscript according to the JTRSS manuscript format and conduct the following checks before submission:

- Turnitin Similarity Index **below 25%**
- AI-generated content report (Turnitin AI Detection) **below 25%**

The following documents must be submitted through Google Form:

- Full manuscript (MS Word)
- Turnitin Similarity Report
- Turnitin AI Detection Report

Submission Link: <https://forms.gle/C5BBLL6NGAkimPHA>

Step 2. Peer Review Process

Each manuscript will undergo a **review process** by **two reviewers** with expertise relevant to the manuscript's subject area.

The reviewers will be nominated and appointed by the **ISSAAS 2026 Editorial Team**.

Step 3. Revision by Authors

After receiving the reviewers' comments, authors are required to:

- Revise the manuscript according to the reviewers' recommendations.
- Prepare a **Response to Reviewers** document using the template provided by the Editorial Team.
- Submit both the revised manuscript and the completed response form within the specified deadline.

Only manuscripts that satisfactorily address the reviewers' comments will proceed to the next stage.

Step 4. Submission to JTRSS

After the conference editorial review is completed, the ISSAAS Editorial Team will submit the following documents to JTRSS:

- Final revised manuscript
- Review reports
- Response to Reviewers document
- Supporting documents required by the journal

The Editorial Board of JTRSS will conduct a final editorial screening before making the publication decision.

Authors will be notified of the final decision by the ISSAAS Editorial Team.

Step 5. Article Processing Charge (APC)

Authors whose manuscripts are accepted for publication are required to pay the Article Processing Charge (APC).

Author Category	Publication Fee
Malaysian Authors	RM 500
International Authors	USD 180 (inclusive of international bank transfer charges)

Payment instructions will be provided after the manuscript has been accepted.

JTRSS Manuscript Preparation Guidelines

Manuscripts must:

- Be written in **British English**.
- Be prepared using **Microsoft Word** (2.5 cm margins on all sides)
- Use **Times New Roman, 12 pt** fonts.
- Be typed with **double line spacing**.
- Include **continuous line numbering**.
- Have **page numbers** on every page, including tables and figures.
- Manuscripts should be **5,000–8,000 words** and include at least 30% new or expanded content beyond the paper presented at the ISSAAS International Congress 2026.

The manuscript should be arranged in the following order:

- Title
- Authors and Affiliations
- Abstract (250 to 300 words)
- Keywords (Provide 4 to 7 keywords)

- Introduction
- Materials and Methods
- Results and Discussion
- Conclusion
- Acknowledgements: **Conference Acknowledgement (Mandatory)**
- Declaration of Interests
- Declaration of Generative AI and AI-assisted Technologies
- Author Contributions
- References

Mandatory Conference Acknowledgement

As this manuscript is submitted through the ISSAAS International Congress 2026 – JTRSS Special Publication, all authors are required to include the following acknowledgement statement:

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Failure to include this statement may delay the editorial screening process.

References

References must follow the **APA 7th edition reference style**.

Important Notes

- Only manuscripts that successfully complete the conference review process will be forwarded to JTRSS.
- Submission does not guarantee publication.
- The final publication decision rests solely with the Editorial Board of the JTRSS.
- Authors are responsible for ensuring that the manuscript complies with the journal's formatting, ethical, and publication requirements before submission.
- Manuscripts that do not comply with these guidelines may be returned to the authors for correction before entering the peer-review process.
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