

## TO THE ATTENTION OF THE AUTHORS REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STRUCTURE AND TECHNICAL DESIGN OF THE ARTICLES

### REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTENT AND DESIGN OF ARTICLES

*The scientific article should contain the following structural elements*

#### **Classification index of the universal decimal classification**

the numerical designation which corresponds to certain headings of a certain library bibliographic classification system is on the top left of the page (Times New Roman, size of font 14, left alignment).

#### **Information about the author(s)**

First name, patronymic, last name, academic degree, academic rank, position, place of work or study (in Ukrainian, English); ORCID; contacts (email, phone – indicate if these details should be made available for feedback from the reader) (Times New Roman, size of font 14, single space).

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should be informative, relevant, and reflect the problem researched in the article;

lowercase letters (except for the first letter of the first word and proper names) in two languages: Ukrainian and English (Times New Roman, size of font 16, one and a half spacing, center alignment).

#### **Extended abstract**

Ukrainian and English – not less than 1800 characters with spaces each;

one paragraph, structured according to the logic of the article's material description, consisting of the following elements: the purpose and objectives of the study; methodology of the problem analysis (methodological tools used in the study); scientific novelty; conclusions (obtained results, practical significance, recommendations, prospects for further scientific explorations, etc.);

must not contain references or abbreviations;

Times New Roman font, size 11, single spacing.

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6–8 individual words and/or word combinations with semicolons that relate to the scientific topic, do not duplicate the title of the article, do not contain common words, in Ukrainian and English (Times New Roman, size of font 11, single spacing).

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is structured with the following elements: Introduction; Purpose and Objectives of the Study; Presentation of the Main Material; Scientific Novelty; Conclusions; References; List of References (bolded and centered).

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**The purpose and objectives of the research** – formulating these structural elements, the following words are used: "to define...", "to identify...", "to find out...", "to develop...", "to formulate...", "to characterize...", etc. (Times New Roman, size of font 14, one and a half spacing).

**Presentation of the main research material** with full justification of the scientific results obtained (Times New Roman, font of size 14, one and a half spacing).

**The scientific novelty** of the results obtained is a significant shift compared to the results achieved earlier, new scientific information, generalization of successful experience, solving new theoretical problems, disclosure of methods of using the theory in specific conditions of activity, scientific substantiation of new calculation methods, technical solutions, measurements, etc. (Times New Roman, size of font 14, one and a half spacing).

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