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## Guidelines for Authors

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### 1. Articles

Submission of a manuscript to Journal of Fiber Science and Technology (JFST) implies that the work described is not copyrighted, published or submitted elsewhere, except in a preliminary form.

### 2. Copyright

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### 3. Preparation of Manuscripts.

Articles of high scientific quality, originality, significance, and conceptual novelty that are of interest to the wide and diverse contemporary readership of JFST will be given priority for publication. JFST publishes peer-reviewed Original articles, Technical Papers, Notes, Rapid Communications, and Review articles.

#### 3.1 Original Articles

3.1.1 Original Articles should contain the study and exploitation of fibers and the related fields that have not been previously published elsewhere.

3.1.2 Original Articles must contain an abstract, which should summarize the reason for the work, the most significant results, and the conclusions. The abstract should not exceed about 300 words.

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### 3.3 Notes

3.3.1 Notes are concise reports of compelling significance and novelty whose immediate availability to the scientific community is deemed important. Notes should not be used to publish incremental advances or results from multiple related studies. Notes must not exceed 4 pages.

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3.3.3 Comments, questions, and replies on Original Articles are accepted as Notes, must not exceed 1 page, and do not include abstract.

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3.4.1 Rapid Communications are restricted to reports of unusual urgency, timeliness, significance, and broad interest, and must not exceed 4 pages. The abstract should not exceed 150 words. A more comprehensive study containing significant additional data and/or analysis could be published subsequently as an Article.

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3.5.1 Review Articles provide a perspective on the development of an aspect of science of interest to JFST readership. They are intended to provide the community with a balanced view of the seminal advances in the field, including the chronology of those advances. The references should lead the reader to the most important advances. The abstract should not exceed 300 words.

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4.1 Editorial board finally decides the acceptance of manuscripts.

### 4.2 Corrections

Corrections are used to make changes to accepted articles. The assigned editor who handled the original manuscript submission will decide whether Correction is necessary. No other corrections are allowed without permission of the assigned editor.

### 4.3 Revisions

The authors should resubmit a revised manuscript with an itemized list of changes that have been made in response to the reviewer's comments/suggestions within one month. A revised manuscript, which is resubmitted after the due date, will be treated as a new manuscript.

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The authors must pay a page charge. Page charge shall be prescribed separately.

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