Instructions and Formatting Rules for Authors of Majlesi Journal of Electrical Engineering

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**ABSTRACT:**

Basic guidelines for the preparation of a technical work for the Majlesi Journal of Electrical Engineering are presented. This document is itself an example of the desired layout (inclusive of this abstract) and can be used as a template. The document contains information regarding desktop publishing format, type sizes, and typefaces. Style rules are provided, which explain how to handle equations, units, figures, tables, abbreviations, and acronyms. Sections are also devoted to the preparation of acknowledgments, appendices and references. The abstract is limited to 250 words, and cannot contain equations, figures, tables, or references. It should concisely state what was done, how it was done, principal results, and their significance.

**KEYWORDS:** The author shall provide 3 to 6 keywords to help identify the major topics of the paper.

# Introduction

This document provides an example of the desired layout for a MJEE journal paper and can be used as a template for Microsoft Word versions 2003. It contains information regarding desktop publishing format, type sizes, and typefaces. Style rules are provided to explain how to handle equations, units, figures, tables, abbreviations, and acronyms. Sections are also devoted to the preparation of appendixes, acknowledgments, references, and authors’ biographies. For additional information including electronic file requirements for text and graphics, please refer to [www.mjee.org](http://www.mjee.org).

# Technical Work Preparation

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Fig. 1. Magnetization as a function of applied field. (Note that there is a colon after the figure number followed by two spaces.)

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# Appendix

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# Nomenclature

A nomenclature list, if needed, should precede the Appendixes.

# Acknowledgment

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