
AUTHOR GUIDELINES

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- Use the IntechOpen **LaTeX Template**
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FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS	
Font Size	10pt
Font Type	FS Brabo or Georgia (in MS Word) URW Palladio (in LaTeX template)
Spacing and Indent	Single, indent 1 st line 0,5cm (0,20 inch)
Page Size*	Custom Width: 18cm (7,086 inch) Height: 26cm (10,236 inch)
Margins	top 1,8cm (0,71 inch) bottom 1,4cm (0,55 inch) left & right 2,65cm (1,04 inch)



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Minimum	Maximum
10 pages	20 pages
33,000 characters (with spaces)	66,000 characters (with spaces)
4,500 - 4,750 words	9,000 - 9,500 words

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