

Dear Participant,

Thanks for your support and participation in BRAQCON 2019 events. Kindly recall our announcements regarding the submission of full-length articles for possible publication in the partnered journal (*Journal of Coastal Research*). The *Journal of Coastal Research* is a bimonthly peer-reviewed scientific journal published by Coastal Education & Research Foundation; USA and have the impact factor of 0.915 and NASS Score (2019) of 6.8. We are happy to know that many authors expressed their willingness to publish full-length papers in the forthcoming special issue of *Journal of Coastal Research*. In case you wish to submit full-length research paper, please send your manuscripts as per the journal format, to [kpjithendran@gmail.com](mailto:kpjithendran@gmail.com) latest by **06.03.2019**. **No further extension is allowed.**

The article will undergo double-blind peer review before being considered for publication in the special issue of the journal. Authors are requested to go through the guidelines carefully and prepare their manuscripts strictly as per the guidelines (please see the link below). Submissions not adhering to the journal format and the guidelines will not be considered for publication in the special issue of the journal or will be returned for correction.

<http://www.cerf-jcr.org/index.php/jcr/jcr-author-instructions>

Those authors who had submitted by earlier deadline will hear from us soon.

Thank you in advance.

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## AUTHOR FORMATTING CHECKLIST BEFORE SUBMITTING

- We please request that the authors read the JCR Instructions for Authors. We kindly thank the authors for addressing these formatting requests before your submissions can be peer reviewed.
- Please make sure the English grammar of your submission is suitable for publication in an international journal. Submissions can be rejected solely on the basis of poor English usage.
- Change 'Keywords' to 'Additional Index Words.'
- Remove PO Boxes and street names from your affiliations. Also, the laboratory and college/department should be listed above the university.
- Italicize *et al.*, *e.g.*, *etc.*, and *i.e.* throughout the text and make sure in-text citations are listed in alphabetical order. Also, add page and line numbers throughout the manuscript.
- Eliminate all numbers from headings.
- Please eliminate pronouns like 'we', 'I', 'our', and 'my' throughout your text. Proper technical writing should not use such phrases, as it makes the text too informal.
- Write out 'Fig.' as 'Figure' throughout the text.
- Have the main headings of: INTRODUCTION, METHODS, RESULTS, ANALYSIS (when applicable), DISCUSSION, CONCLUSIONS. All others can be subheadings under these main section headings.
- Please add text between all headings, as we no longer accept stacked headings. For main headings (*e.g.*, METHODS, RESULTS, DISCUSSION), we only ask that you have a brief paragraph (2-3 sentences) in between the main heading and the first subheading to introduce the section. Technically, that is proper scientific writing protocol, so we've made it one of our formatting requirements.
- Have separate sections each for METHODS, RESULTS, DISCUSSION, and
- CONCLUSIONS. Do not combine them.
- Change 'Concluding remarks' to ' CONCLUSIONS.'
- Change 'References' to 'LITERATURE CITED.'
- Review the LITERATURE CITED section and confirm that all citations are in proper JCR format using these instructions as a guide.
- Please confirm that each figure has been uploaded as a separate image file with at least 300 dpi. Consult the Digital Figure Guidelines in these instructions to confirm that you have uploaded proper figure file types with the minimum resolution required.
- Provide comprehensive captions for all figures and tables. The caption should include the importance of the figure/table and why the reader is viewing it, not just a synopsis of the visual components.
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**Please follow the journal instructions and the following guidelines for figures and graphs strictly.**

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- Title of table /figure/ graph should be self-explanatory and catchy for the reader.
- Provide tables / graphs in Excel format in a simple style. Please do not try to beautify tables/ graphs. This will facilitate and simplify the DTP designer to make uniform designs as per the journal style.
- Footnotes may also be used to denote statistical differences among groups.
- Abbreviations and formulas may be explained as a footnote.
- In the case of graph/charts, the author may submit processed figures **along with the supporting data in a Microsoft Excel spread sheet (file extension: xls or xlsx)** in order to facilitate and simplify the DTP designer to make uniform graph/chart designs as per need.
- Graphs should be self-explanatory as much as possible.
- Try to avoid abbreviations of unfamiliar words and terminologies in-side the graphical art work.
- Give a separate legend for each figure/graph. It should be given as separate text along with the write up. Please mention it as “Figure legend”.
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- Please name the figure / table/ picture with the legend