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2. Format & Process

- **NO AUTHOR INFORMATION on any page of the paper, as papers will be double BLIND reviewed.**
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- Single spaced throughout
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- A4 size page formatting
- 2.5cm margins on all sides

Content order for the paper:

- **Page 1 - Title Page:**
 1. **Title**
 2. **Abstract (100 words or ten lines maximum) summarizing the main aim(s) findings and conclusions of your research.**
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a) Page 1 - Title Page

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Abstract (left justified, bold and times new roman 12-point font maximum 100 words and ten lines)

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Figures and tables

- Should be integrated within the text as soon as possible after they have been cited.

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- At the bottom of the page should be kept to a minimum and numbered consecutively throughout the text with superscript Arabic numerals.

Formulae

- Displayed formulae should be numbered consecutively throughout the paper as (1), (2), etc., against the right hand margin of the page.

References.

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 - **Reference to an article in a periodical or newspaper:** Avlonitis, G. (2013, May). Issues in undertaking research in emerging markets – The BIGMAC theme in the 2012 ANZMAC Conference, *EMAC Chronicle*, 13, 21-22.
 - **References to an article in a language other than English:** Ebster, C., & Wagner, U. (2009). Geheime Verführer: der Einfluss von Kindern auf Spontankäufe im Supermarkt [Hidden persuaders: the influence of children on impulse purchases in the supermarket]. *Planung und Analyse*, 37, 2-4. (in German).
 - **Reference to a book:** Kotler, P., Armstrong, G., Saunders, J., & Wong, V. (2008). *Principles of marketing: 5th European edition* London: Pearson.
 - **A chapter in an edited book:** Wagner, U., & Reisinger, H. (2005). The option of no-purchase in the empirical description of brand-choice behavior. In D. Baier, R. Decker, & L. Schmidt-Thieme (eds.), *Data analysis and decision support* (pp. 323-334). Berlin, Springer-Verlag.
 - **An article in a proceedings book:** Piha, L., & Avlonitis G. (2012). External brand orientation: scale development and validation. In P. Rita (ed.), *Proceedings of the 7th EMAC Regional Conference of the European Marketing Academy* (p. 188). Brussels, EMAC.
 - **Reference to a website or blog**
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