

## **Instructions to Authors**

### **1. Aim**

The East African Journal of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (EAJVAS) publish original scientific papers and technological information on as aspects of veterinary and animal sciences to the users in Eastern Africa and elsewhere in the world. It also enhances exchange of ideas among scientists engaged in research and development activities and accepts papers from anywhere else in the world.

### **2. Scope**

Manuscripts related to economically important large and small farm animals, poultry, equine species, aquatic species, and bees, as well as companion animals such as dogs, cats, and cage birds, and laboratory animals are particularly welcome. Manuscripts written on the subjects of basic sciences and clinical sciences related to veterinary medicine, nutrition, and nutritional diseases, as well as the breeding and husbandry of the above-mentioned animals and the hygiene and technology of food of animal origin, as well as papers describing the animal-related aspects of Life Sciences at molecular level (proteomics) or environment and animals (or humans), biotechnology are also under the domain of the Journal.

### **3. General Style and Format**

- Manuscripts should be written in English and consecutively paged.
- Manuscripts should not exceed 25 pages (double spaced. Font size 12, Times New Roman), including tables, figures and illustrations.
- Manuscripts should have A4 size paper; margin of 2.5cm on the left, right, top and bottom side of each page.
- Headings and sub-headings should be in title case; bold and numbered.
- Only International System of Units (SI) is acceptable. Symbols and Numenculatures should conform to international recommendations with respect to specific field of specialization.
- Manuscript must be the report of original research findings and should neither be simultaneously submitted to, nor previously published in any other journal. Manuscript submission implies that consents of all authors and permission of the concerned institute (s) have been granted
- All correspondence will be made with the author whose name appears first unless indicated otherwise.

### **4. Research Articles**

#### **4.1 Title page**

- A full title of the manuscript (short but informative)
- The name (s) of the author (s) and affiliation (s). Numerical superscripts should be used should be used against affiliations if the authors are more than one.
- Short (running) title; not more than 6 words

#### **4.2. Text pages**

Manuscripts submitted to East Africa Journal of Veterinary and Animal Sciences should be divided into the following sections: Abstract, Introduction, material and methods, results, discussion, conclusion, acknowledgment and references.

##### **4.2.1 Abstract**

Abstracts should not exceed 250 words and should clearly show aim of the study, how the study was performed, key findings with statistically significance, conclusions, and potential implications.

##### **4.2.2 Introduction**

This is a brief background of the subject It is not necessary to include all of the background literature but brief reference to the most pertinent ones generally is enough to inform readers with findings of others in the field. The specific questions to be addressed the study should also described. It should not contain both authors' result and conclusion.

#### 4.2.3 Material and Methods

Describe general materials and methods *once*. The materials used, the procedures followed and the design applied should be described clearly and in enough detail for another researcher to duplicate the experiment. Be clear and explicit about relevant details.

#### 4.2.4 Results

This part should be included a concise textual description of the data presented in tables and figures. Repetition of the same data in different forms should be avoided. The results should not include materials appropriate to the discussion.

#### 4.2.5 Discussion

This section describes interpretation and implications of the results obtained. It also includes comparison of results with results of other related studies. Repetition of the same data in different forms should be avoided. The results should not included materials appropriate to the discussion

*Note:* The result and discussion part can be presented together or separately. The material and methods, results and discussion sections could include sub-headings.

#### 4.2.6 Conclusions

Describe briefly the contributions of present work and state future research needs, if any.

#### 4.2.7 Acknowledgments

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All materials (literature) referred to must be cited. References must be cited and listed in the following forms.

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###### (1) Book

Alexie, S. (1992). *The Business of Fancy dancing: Stories and Poems*. Brooklyn, NY: Hang Loose Press.  
(One Author)

Moir, A., & Jessel, D. (1991). *Brain Sex: The Real Difference between Men and Women*. London: Mandarin. (Two to six Authors)

Johnson, L., Lewis, K., Peters, M., Harris, Y., Moreton, G., Morgan, B. *et al.* (2005). *How Far Is Far?* London: McMillan. **(Seven and more)**

*The CCH Macquarie Dictionary of Business.* (1993). North Ryde, NSW: CCH Australia. **(No author)**

Queensland Health. (2002). *Best Practice Guidelines for the Management of Type 1 Diabetes in Children and Adolescents.* Brisbane, Qld.: Queensland Health. **(Institutions as authors)**

DeHart, G. B., Alan Sroufe, L., & Cooper, R. G. (1995). *Child Development: Its Nature and Course* (4th ed.).

Boston: McGraw-Hill. **(Different editions)**

Friedman, S. L., & Wachs, T. D. (Eds.). (1999). *Measuring Environment Across the Life Span: Emerging Methods and Concepts.* Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. **(Edited books)**

Booth-LaForce, C., & Kerns, K. A. (2009). Child-parent attachment relationships, peer relationships, and peer-group functioning. In K. H. Rubin, W. M. Bukowski, & B. Laursen (Eds.), *Handbook of Peer Interactions, Relationships, and Groups* (pp. 490-507). New York, NY: Guilford Press. **(Chapter in an edited book)**

## **(2) Journal article**

Schafer, J.L. & Kang, J. (2008). Average Causal Effects from Nonrandomized Studies: A Practical Guide and Simulated Example. *Psychological Methods*. 13, 279-313. **(One author)**

Keller, T. E., Cusick, G. R., & Courtney, M. E. (2007). Approaching the Transition to Adulthood: Distinctive Profiles of Adolescents Aging out of the Child Welfare System. *Social Services Review*, 81, 453-484. **(Two or more authors)**

## **(3) Conference papers**

Bohrer, S., Zielke, T., & Freiburg, V. (1995). Integrated Obstacle Detection Framework for Intelligent Cruise Control on Motorways. *Paper presented at IEEE Intelligent Vehicles Symposium.* Detroit, MI: Piscataway. **(Published conference paper)**

Bowden, F.J. & Fairley, C.K. (1996, June). *Endemic STDs in the Northern Territory: Estimations of Effective Rates of Partner Change.* Paper presented at the scientific meeting of the Royal Australian College of Physicians, Darwin. **(Unpublished conference paper)**

## **(4) Periodic and government reports**

Mathews, J., Berrett, D., & Brillman, D. (2005, May 16). Other Winning Equations. *Newsweek*, 145(20), 58-59. **(Article from newspapers or magazines)**

Queensland Health. (2005). *Health Systems Review Final Report.* Brisbane: Queensland Government. **(Government Report)**

United States. Department of the Interior. National Park Service. (1989) *Ford's Theatre and the House Where Lincoln Died.* Washington: GPO. **(Pamphlet)**

## **(5) Thesis**

Akmel Mohammed (2010) *The Validity of Local Institutions of Conflict Resolutions among the Afar: the Case of Samu Robi Gala'lo woredas*, MA Thesis, Addis Ababa University. (**Thesis**)

Axford, J.C. (2007). *What Constitutes Success in Pacific Island Community Conserved Areas?* (Doctoral Dissertation, University of Queensland, 2007). Retrieved from <http://espace.library.uq.edu.au/view/UQ:158747> (**Thesis**)

#### **(6) Article Retrieved from an Online Database**

Senior, B., & Swailes, S. (2007). Inside Management Teams: Developing a Team Work Survey Instrument. *British Journal of Management*, 18, 138-153. doi:10.1111/j.1467-8551.2006.00507.x (**with doi no.**)

Koo, D. J., Chitwoode, D. D., & Sanchez, J. (2008). Violent Victimization and the Routine Activities/Lifestyle of Active Drug Users. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 38, 1105-1137. Retrieved from <http://www2.criminology.fsu.edu/~jdi/> (**if doi is not available**)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. (2003). *Managing Asthma: A Guide for Schools* (NIH Publication No. 02-2650). Retrieved from [http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/prof/lung/asthma/asth\\_sch.pdf](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/prof/lung/asthma/asth_sch.pdf) (**Online Government Publication**)

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#### **6. Short Communications**

A Short Communication is suitable for recording the results of complete small investigations or giving details of new models or hypotheses, innovative methods, techniques or apparatus. The style of main sections needs to

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