# MANUSCRIPT FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPBPU IDE-2026 CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

## 1. General Provisions

Original research articles relevant to the scope of the conference proceedings are eligible for publication. All submissions are subject to editorial screening and peer review.

## 2. Article Structure

Each article must include the following elements: Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) code; article title in Russian and English; author information; abstract; keywords; main text; and reference list.

### Research Topics

Submitted articles must fall within one of the following thematic areas of the conference proceedings:

1. Advanced practices in digital modeling and systems engineering for complex technical and socioeconomic systems.
2. Economic efficiency and social implications of adopting digital innovations.
3. Regional innovation systems and clusters as drivers of economic growth in the Fourth Industrial Revolution.
4. Digitalization of industry, services, and agriculture.
5. Adaptation of education systems and labor markets to changes in the economic system brought about by digitalization.
6. Trends in the digital transformation of the public sector.
7. Digital transformation of the financial sector.

Articles that do not address the thematic areas listed above will not be considered for publication.

## 3. Manuscript Formatting

Articles must be 4–6 pages long and submitted as Microsoft Word files. Use Times New Roman, 14 pt, with single line spacing. Set the first-line indent to 1 cm and justify the text. Margins: top 2.5 cm, bottom 2.9 cm, left and right 2.7 cm.

## 4. In-Text Citations

In-text citations must be given in square brackets and refer to the corresponding numbered entry in the reference list: [1] for a single source; [2, p. 15] when citing a specific page; and [3; 5] when citing multiple sources. Every source cited in the text must be included in the reference list.

## 5. Figures, Tables, and Equations

Figures and tables must be placed immediately after their first mention in the text and must have a number and a title. Equations must be created using the Microsoft Word equation editor.

*Example of Table Formatting*

Table 1

Key Performance Indicators of an Investment Project

| Indicator | 2025 | 2026 |
|---|---|---|
| Investment volume, RUB million | 25 | 30 |
| Rate of return, % | 12 | 15 |
| Payback period, years | 3.5 | 3.0 |

Tables must be referred to in the article text. For example: “Changes in the project’s key performance indicators are shown in Table 1.”

## 6. Formatting of Figures and Charts

Figures, charts, and diagrams must be placed immediately after their first mention in the text. Each figure must have a number and a caption, with the caption placed below the figure.

*Example of Figure Formatting*

[Insert figure, chart, or diagram here]

*Fig. 1 – Changes in the Project Performance Indicator*

Figures must be referred to in the article text as follows: “Changes in the indicators are shown in Figure 1.”

## 7. Reference List

The reference list must appear after the main text and be formatted in accordance with GOST standards. Each entry must correspond to an in-text citation. The reference list must contain at least five scholarly sources.

*SAMPLE ARTICLE FORMAT*

UDC 330.3

# HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

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*Abstract*. This article examines the characteristics of human capital development amid the digital transformation of the economy. It identifies the key factors driving changes in the competencies required of employees.

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Introduction. The modern economy is characterized by accelerating technological development, which requires the acquisition of new professional competencies.

Main Body. The study is based on an analysis of scholarly approaches and a comparison of contemporary models of human capital development [1, p. 25].

Conclusion. The findings confirm the need to develop a system of lifelong learning.

REFERENCES:

1. Ivanov I. I. Human Capital Development in the Digital Economy // Economic Studies. 2025. No. 2. Pp. 20–30.