

# THIS SHOWS THE REQUIRED FORMAT FOR PAPERS SUBMITTED TO THE GD2014 CONFERENCE

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## ABSTRACT

This document gives the guidelines for the preparation of papers to be submitted to GD2014. To ensure that papers are included in the proceedings, please follow the instructions. Advice on all aspects of paper presentations can be found in what follows. The main text should start with a short, comprehensive abstract stating what has been achieved in the work.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The **title** of the paper should be centred and given in bold capitals at the top of the first page.

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The **authors'** names and **addresses** must be in 12 point as shown.

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#### 4. FURTHER GUIDELINES

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- Define abbreviations and acronyms when they first appear.
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*Fig. 1 Gas Discharges 2014*

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- Do not give **page numbers**.
- Try to place figures and tables at the tops or bottoms of pages.
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#### REFERENCES

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