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- The electronic format of your research paper in PDF format (maximum of 20 pages)

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  - a. Fill out the [SCJAS registration and submission form](#)

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