

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

for the submission of scientific articles for publication in the academic journal

“Central Asian Transactions on Materials Structure and Properties”

Central Asian Transactions on Materials Structure and Properties is a peer-reviewed open-access scientific journal published in the Republic of Kazakhstan. The journal is oriented toward an international audience and accepts articles from researchers worldwide. The aim of the journal is to promote the development, application, and integration of advanced materials and technologies addressing current scientific, industrial, and societal challenges.

The journal provides a platform for researchers, engineers, and academics to exchange knowledge on fundamental and applied aspects of materials science, with particular emphasis on innovation, sustainability, and interdisciplinary approaches.

The journal publishes original research articles, review papers, and short communications devoted to theoretical, experimental, and computational studies in materials science and related disciplines.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- **Structural and Functional Materials**

Metals and alloys, ceramics, polymers, composites, intermetallics, and hybrid materials

- **Advanced and Smart Materials**

Nanomaterials, nanocomposites, biomaterials, smart and multifunctional materials

- **Materials Processing and Manufacturing**

Casting, forming, powder metallurgy, additive manufacturing, surface engineering, coating technologies

- **Physical and Mechanical Properties of Materials**

Strength, fracture, fatigue, wear, creep, tribology, thermal and electrical properties

- **Materials Characterization and Testing**

Experimental methods, microstructural analysis, non-destructive testing, in situ and operando techniques

- **Computational Materials Science**

Modeling, numerical simulation, data-driven materials design, machine learning and artificial intelligence in materials science

- **Energy and Sustainable Materials**

Materials for energy generation, storage, and conversion, environmentally friendly and recyclable materials

- **Materials for Engineering Applications**

Construction materials, materials for mechanical, aerospace, automotive, and industrial engineering

- **Degradation and Reliability of Materials**

Corrosion, oxidation, aging, durability, service life prediction

The journal welcomes interdisciplinary research at the intersection of materials science with mechanical engineering, physics, chemistry, and industrial technologies. Submissions demonstrating practical relevance, technological novelty, and international scientific significance are particularly encouraged.

2. SCIENTIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION

2.1 Publication languages: English.

2.2 Originality of materials:

- Manuscripts must not have been previously published in other journals;
- Manuscripts must not be under consideration in other journals;
- The text originality must be at least 65%, and text overlap should not exceed 25% (manuscripts are checked using the Antiplagiat.com system).

2.3 Content requirements:

- Demonstration of novelty and relevance: Manuscripts submitted for publication must be original and not previously published in other print sources.
- Logical presentation: The text structure must clearly convey the research objectives, tasks, theoretical basis, and methodology. The manuscript should follow the IMRAD structure (Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion).
- Completeness of the manuscript: Conclusions must be well-grounded and final, avoiding generally known or preliminary generalizations.
- Writing style: The manuscript must be written in an academic scientific style. Accurate use of terminology is recommended, avoiding ambiguity in the formulation and interpretation of key concepts. To maintain objectivity and formality, passive voice should be preferred to reduce subjectivity. Authors should also use inclusive language.

2.4 Submission format:

- The process of submission and peer review is carried out through an online system.
- Manuscripts are accepted in electronic form (.doc, .docx). The file size should not exceed 20 MB.
- The file name must include the surname and initials of the first author, for example, "Kulnova N.A.doc".

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TITLE PAGE FORMAT

3.1 Technical parameters for formatting the title page.

All elements of the title page must comply with the following formatting rules:

- Font: *Palatino Linotype*, with no paragraph indentation;
- Main text of the title page (except for the authors' names and manuscript title) should be in 9 pt font size;
- Authors' names: 10 pt, bold, aligned to the left;
- Manuscript title: 12 pt, bold, aligned to the left.

Authors are strongly advised to use the official title page template!

The template includes a specially designed layout and fixed formatting that are mandatory to ensure a unified standard of presentation. The use of custom formatting without the official template is not allowed.

3.2 Structural elements of the title page

3.2.1 Classifiers and identifiers

In the upper left corner, indicate the SRSTI code (State Rubricator of Scientific and Technical Information) from <https://grnti.ru/>.

3.2.2 Title of the manuscript

The manuscript title should be concise and accurately reflect the content of the article.

3.2.3 Authors and affiliations

Leave one line space and list the initials and surnames of the authors (e.g., N.A. Kulnova). Transliteration of surnames into English should match the spelling used in international passports or previously published papers. If such information is unavailable, the BSI transliteration standard should be applied.

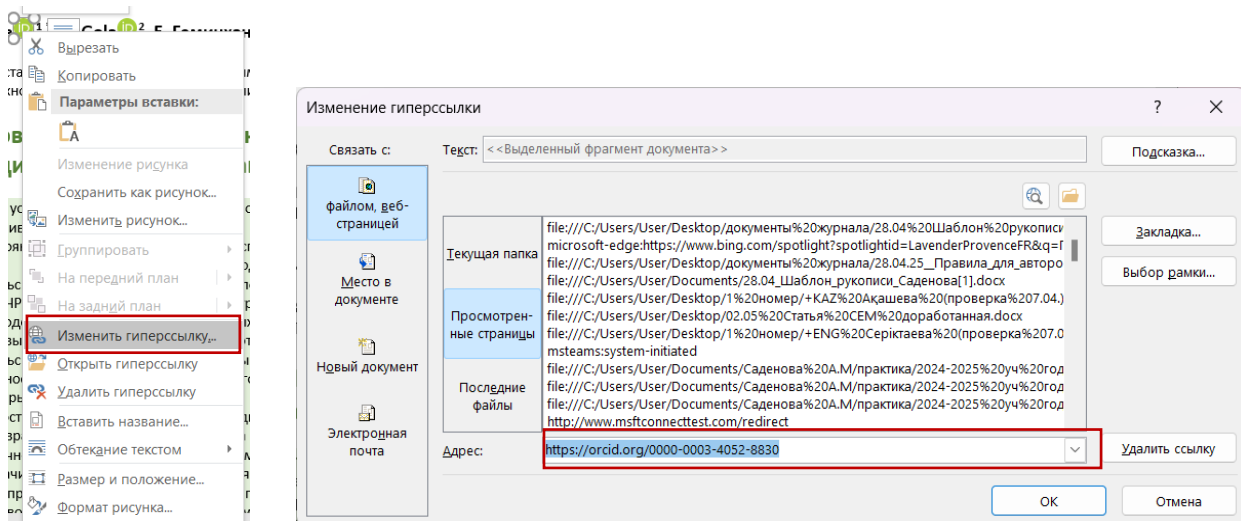
The total number of authors should not exceed 5. Co-authorship is allowed only for those who have made a significant contribution to the research, its concept, development, or interpretation of results.

Individuals who do not meet authorship criteria but provided substantial assistance may be acknowledged in the “Acknowledgments” section, with a description of the nature and scope of their contribution.

Initials and surnames of the authors should be followed by superscript indices (1, 2, etc.) corresponding to their respective affiliations.

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Each author’s ORCID must be provided as an active icon (green ORCID badge) with a hyperlink to the individual’s ORCID profile. To insert the hyperlink: right-click on the ORCID icon → select “Edit Hyperlink” → insert the link in the format <https://orcid.org/XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX> in the “Address” field.



3.2.4 Abstract

The abstract should follow next. It must be between 150 and 250 words in length. The abstract should include the following elements: relevance of the study, objective, research methods, results, practical and theoretical significance, and directions for future research.

The abstract should not contain terms or abbreviations introduced for the first time in the article (except for widely recognized ones), nor should it include references to literature or reviews of historiography, methodology, or research methods.

3.2.5 Keywords

List 5 to 8 keywords or keyword phrases that will facilitate indexing of the manuscript in search engines. Keywords must be separated by commas.

4. REQUIREMENTS FOR FORMATTING THE MAIN TEXT OF THE MANUSCRIPT

4.1 Structure of the Manuscript

The editorial board strongly recommends that authors follow the internationally recognized IMRAD structure (Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion).

Each scientific manuscript, regardless of its subject area or research field, must include clearly defined sections that begin on a new line and follow accepted scientific logic:

- Introduction
- Literature Review
- Materials and Methods
- Results and Discussion
- Conclusion
- References

INTRODUCTION

Clearly state the research objectives, providing necessary background without an in-depth literature review or prior presentation of results. Define the scope and aims of the research within the context of existing knowledge on the topic. Structure the text from general to specific, formulating the hypothesis,

goal, and objectives of the study. Identify the research topic precisely, explain the reasons for choosing it, and highlight key trends and challenges. apply critical analysis to key publications, identifying methodological flaws and research gaps, while proposing directions for future studies.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Describe the research methodology in detail, including materials and procedures used. indicate the research base, data sources, and sample selection. If the authors use confidential data from organizations, written permission must be obtained to use such data in the study.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Present the main results of the study clearly and concisely, in alignment with the stated research objectives.

CONCLUSION

Provide key findings, authorial results, practical suggestions, and recommendations. If the article has a non-standard nature (e.g., a review, methodological, or theoretical-conceptual paper), the structure may be adapted to suit the research specifics. however, the inclusion of the above sections remains mandatory, and any additional sections must ensure logical consistency and scientific validity of the content.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: The authors declare no conflict of interest.

FUNDING: This section indicates the source of funding received during the research. For example: "This article was prepared within the framework of the grant funding project for scientific research of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education under the topic AR19578464 'The impact of human capital quality on the level of innovation activity of entrepreneurial structures in the context of the transition to Industry 4.0 in the Republic of Kazakhstan'."

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD STATEMENT: This section should indicate whether the study was reviewed and approved by an Institutional Review Board (IRB) or equivalent ethics committee, and provide relevant details such as the institution and protocol number. If ethical approval was not required, authors should clearly state and justify this (e.g., because the study did not involve human participants or animals). **Example:** "This study complied with applicable institutional and national ethical standards and was approved by the relevant Institutional Review Board where required (protocol number: [XXXX], approval date: [DD Month YYYY]); as the research was purely technical and did not involve human participants or animals, this section is marked as 'Not applicable.'"

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: This section expresses gratitude to individuals and organizations that contributed to the research. For example: "The authors express their gratitude to colleagues for methodological support and helpful discussions, as well as to anonymous reviewers for valuable comments that helped improve the quality of the article."

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4.2.5 In-text citations

In-text citations should be formatted according to the APA 7th Edition style: <https://apastyle.apa.org>. When citing within the text, the author’s surname and the year of publication should be indicated in parentheses. If the citation is integrated into the sentence, the year of publication should be placed in parentheses after the author's surname. For sources in Russian and Kazakh, author surnames are written in the original language. For English-language sources, APA rules are applied without changes.

Examples of in-text citation formatting for different types of sources are provided in the table below.

Type of source	Example of APA Citation	Note
One author	(Kulnova, 2021) Kulnova (2021) states...	Surname and year. Integrated into the text or placed in parentheses.
Two authors	(Kulnova & Nurpeisova, 2021) Kulnova and Nurpeisova (2021) state...	In parentheses, use “&” between surnames in all languages; if the source is integrated into the text, use the conjunction “и”, “және”, or “and”.
Three authors	(Kulnova, Nurpeisova & Alibekov, 2022) Kulnova, Nurpeisova and Alibekov (2022) report...	In parentheses, a comma is placed between the surnames, and before the last author, the conjunction “и”, “және”, or “&” is used.
Four or more authors	(Williams et al., 2020) Williams et al. (2020) show...	After the first surname, use “и др.” (in Russian), “және басқ.” (in Kazakh), or “et al.” (in English).
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Citing works by different authors	(Smith, 2019; Johnson, 2021)	Sources are separated by a semicolon and arranged in alphabetical order.
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		citations, an abbreviation may be used.
Report	(World Bank Report, 2021) World Bank (2021) reports...	If there is an official author, the surname or the organization should be listed first.

4.2.6 References Formatting

The list of references must include at least 15 sources, at least 5 of which must be foreign.

No more than 30% of the sources may be published more than 5 years before the submission date.

The use of articles indexed in Scopus and Web of Science within the past 5 years is encouraged.

The acceptable self-citation rate is no more than 20% of the total number of sources.

The reference list must be arranged in alphabetical order by the surname of the first author. English-language sources come first, followed by sources in other languages.

If there are multiple works by the same author, they should be arranged in ascending order by year of publication.

Titles of journals, books, and collections must be italicized.

DOIs or URLs should be included for online resources, if available.

For Russian- or Kazakh-language sources used in an English-language article, transliteration of author names and titles is mandatory, following the BSI transliteration standard. After each element in Cyrillic, a double slash (//) must be placed, followed by the transliteration. Use the following services for transliteration:

- For Russian: <http://translit.net>
- For Kazakh: <https://qazlat.kz>

Each bibliographic entry must separate its components (authors, year, title, publication) with periods.

Examples of proper formatting for different types of sources are provided in the table below.

Type of Source	Example of Reference List Formatting
Articles in academic journals	<p>Example of a source in Latin script: Yilmaz, M., & Alptekin, A. (2018). The effect of different binders on the properties of dry-mix mortars. <i>Construction and Building Materials</i>, 165, 38–46. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2018.01.005</p> <p>Example of a source in Cyrillic: Мамырханов, А.М., & Нурпеисова, А.К. (2021). Инновационная активность предпринимательских структур. <i>Экономика и бизнес</i>, 5(2), 34–50. https://doi.org/xxxx // Mamyrkhanov, A.M., & Nurpeisova, A.K. (2021). <i>Innovatsionnaya aktivnost' predprinimatel'skikh struktur</i> [Innovative activity of entrepreneurial structures]. <i>Ekonomika i biznes – Economics and Business</i>, 5(2), 34–50. https://doi.org/xxxx (In Russ.)</p>
Books	<p>Example of a source in Latin script: Kotler, P., & Keller, K. L. (2021). <i>Marketing management</i> (15th ed.). Pearson Education. https://www.pearson.com/en-us/marketing-management</p> <p>Example of a source in Cyrillic: Мамырханов, А.М. (2020). Финансовая устойчивость предприятий. Алматы: Экономика. https://xxxx // Mamyrkhanov, A.M. (2020). <i>Finansovaya ustoychivost' predpriyatii</i> [Financial stability of enterprises]. Almaty: Ekonomika. https://xxxx (In Russ.)</p>
Reports and papers	Example of a source in Latin script:

	<p>World Bank. (2021). <i>World Development Report 2021: Data for better lives</i>. World Bank Publications. https://www.worldbank.org/en/publication/wdr2021</p> <p>Example of a source in Cyrillic: Всемирный банк. (2021). Доклад о мировом развитии 2021: данные для лучшего будущего. https://xxxx // Vsemirnyy bank. (2021). <i>Doklad o mirovom razvitii 2021: dannye dlya luchshego budushchego</i> [World Development Report 2021: Data for better lives]. https://xxxx (In Russ.)</p>
Web pages	<p>Example of a source in Latin script: United Nations. (2023). <i>Sustainable Development Goals</i>. https://sdgs.un.org/goals</p> <p>Example of a source in Cyrillic: Министерство образования РК. (2022). Программа цифровизации образования. https://xxxx // Ministerstvo obrazovaniya RK. (2022). <i>Programma tsifrovizatsii obrazovaniya</i> [Digitalization program in education]. https://xxxx (In Russ.)</p>
Internet resources	<p>Example of a source in Latin script: International Energy Agency. (2024). <i>Global EV Outlook 2024</i>. https://www.iea.org/reports/global-ev-outlook-2024</p> <p>Example of a source in Cyrillic: Национальный доклад о состоянии окружающей среды в Казахстане 2022 года. (2022). https://xxxx // Natsional'nyy doklad o sostoyanii okruzhayushchey sredy v Kazakhstane 2022 goda. (2022). [National report on the state of the environment in Kazakhstan, 2022]. https://xxxx (In Russ.)</p>
Archival materials	<p>Example of a source in Latin script: The National Archives (UK). (1945). <i>War Cabinet Memorandum on Post-War Reconstruction</i> [CAB 66/63/46]. London, United Kingdom.</p> <p>Example of a source in Cyrillic: Центральный государственный архив Республики Казахстан. (1956). Постановление о развитии научно-технической политики в Республике Казахстан [Ф. 42, Оп. 3, Д. 159]. г. Алматы, Казахстан. // Tsentral'nyy gosudarstvennyy arkhiv Respubliki Kazakhstan. (1956). <i>Postanovlenie o razvitii nauchno-tekhnicheskoy politiki v Respublike Kazakhstan</i> [Resolution on the development of scientific and technical policy in the Republic of Kazakhstan] [F. 42, Op. 3, D. 159]. Almaty, Kazakhstan. (In Russ.)</p>
Archival materials without date and title	<p>Example of a source in Latin script: U.S. National Archives. (1969). <i>Memorandum from the National Security Advisor to the President on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks</i> [Record Group 59, Entry A1 5166, Box 2412, Folder 4]. Washington, DC, United States.</p> <p>Example of a source in Cyrillic: Архив Президента Российской Федерации. (б.д.). Архивный документ [Ф. 3, Оп. 158, Д. 116, Л. 116–120]. г. Москва, Россия. // Arkhiv Prezidenta Rossiyskoy Federatsii. (n.d.). Arkhivnyy dokument [F. 3, Op. 158, D. 116, L. 116–120]. Moscow, Russia. (In Russ.)</p>
Conference proceedings	<p>Example of a source in Latin script: Smith, J. A. (2022). Digital transformation in the construction industry: Barriers and solutions. <i>Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Engineering and Technology Innovation</i> (pp. 45–52). Tokyo, Japan: IAOE Press.</p>

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Dissertations and abstracts	<p>Example of a source in Latin script: Anderson, L. R. (2017). <i>Innovative construction materials and their environmental impact</i> (Doctoral dissertation). Stanford University.</p> <p>Example of a source in Cyrillic: Нурпеисова, А.К. (2023). Управление инновационной активностью промышленных предприятий Республики Казахстан [Диссертация на соискание степени доктора PhD, Казахский экономический университет имени Турара Рыскулова]. //Nurpeisova, A.K. (2023). <i>Upravlenie innovatsionnoy aktivnost'yu promyshlennykh predpriyatiy Respubliki Kazakhstan</i> [Management of innovative activity of industrial enterprises of the Republic of Kazakhstan] [PhD dissertation, Turar Ryskulov Kazakh University of Economics]. (In Russ.)</p> <p>Нурпеисова, А.К. (2023). Управление инновационной активностью промышленных предприятий Республики Казахстан [Автореферат диссертации на соискание степени доктора PhD, Казахский экономический университет имени Турара Рыскулова]. //Nurpeisova, A.K. (2023). <i>Upravlenie innovatsionnoy aktivnost'yu promyshlennykh predpriyatiy Respubliki Kazakhstan</i> [Author's abstract of the PhD dissertation, Turar Ryskulov Kazakh University of Economics]. (In Russ.)</p>
Laws and regulatory legal acts	<p>Example of a source in Latin script: United States Congress. (2010). <i>Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act</i>, Pub. L. No. 111-148, 124 Stat. 119. https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3590</p> <p>Example of a source in Cyrillic: Республика Казахстан. (2020). Закон Республики Казахстан «О государственном управлении» от 24 мая 2020 года № 32-VI. // Respublika Kazakhstan. (2020). <i>Zakon Respubliki Kazakhstan «O gosudarstvennom upravlenii» ot 24 maya 2020 goda № 32-VI</i> [Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan “On Public Administration” dated May 24, 2020, No. 32-VI]. (In Russ.)</p>
Standards	<p>Example of a source in Latin script: International Organization for Standardization. (2015). <i>ISO 9001:2015 – Quality management systems – Requirements</i>. https://www.iso.org/standard/62085.html</p> <p>Example of a source in Cyrillic: Комитет технического регулирования и метрологии Министерства торговли и интеграции Республики Казахстан. (2019). Национальный стандарт Республики Казахстан СТ РК ISO 9001-2019 «Системы менеджмента качества. Требования» (СТ РК ISO 9001-2019). // Komitet tekhnicheskogo regulirovaniya i metrologii</p>

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5. AUTHOR INFORMATION

After the reference list, the Author Information section must be provided in three languages: first in the language of the manuscript, followed by the other two languages in the same order. Each language block must be presented sequentially without page breaks.

The author information must include the full name, academic degree or qualification, full name of the institution with city and country, as well as an active email address and an active ORCID profile link. Both the email address and ORCID link must be formatted as active hyperlinks.

A photograph of each author must be included in this section. The photo must comply with the following requirements:

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- Clothing: Business or neutral style
- Background: Plain, preferably light-colored, without foreign objects
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The editorial board reserves the right to reject photographs that do not meet the stated requirements.

An example of proper formatting for the Author Information section is provided in the manuscript template, which is strongly recommended to ensure full compliance with all technical requirements.