

Call for articles for the 3rd edition of

# Construction and Human Settlements Management Journal



The Construction and Human Settlements Management Journal (CHSMJ) invites original scientific articles, reports, position papers and reviews that will bring new knowledge and insights into the conversation in the sphere of Construction Management, Human Settlements and Built Environment in a range of research areas:

***Construction project management; Project management; Design and construction management processes; Housing and infrastructure development; Stakeholder management; Project planning and project impact assessments; Design and implementation of labour-intensive projects; Procurement management; Management of construction firms; Industry development; Knowledge management in construction, Empowerment of women in construction; Innovation; Human settlement development and management; Real estate development and management; Spatial planning, Valuation, Feasibility and viability studies; Industry 4.0; Housing; Spatial planning; Project financing; Performance management in construction and projects; Human factors in construction and projects; Health, safety and well-being in construction and projects; Scholarship of Construction and Human Settlements as well as other current and emerging infrastructure issues in developing countries.***

All submitted papers will be double-blind peer-reviewed to ensure academic rigour and integrity, while practitioner content can also benefit from a rapid 12-16 week submission, review and publication timeline.

Our editors will ensure that the content published is ethically sound, and to help achieve that goal, they will follow the advice laid out in the guidelines and flowcharts on the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) website (<https://publicationethics.org/>).

## Timelines

Paper Submission Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022;

Reviewed Paper Submission: 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2022; and,

Paper Publication Online: 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

Manuscripts should be submitted to [Journal-CHSM@mandela.ac.za](mailto:Journal-CHSM@mandela.ac.za) and/or  
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## Instruction to Authors

### *Author Guidelines*

Authors wishing to submit articles should follow the instructions outlined below:

Original contributions should be in English.

Articles should be between 5,000 and 7,000 words.

The title should be brief (preferably not longer than 20 words) but should contain enough information for reliable information retrieval.

An abstract (no longer than 300 words) must be provided.

**Keywords:** To assist in the journal's indexing, a maximum of 5 keywords should be provided.

### *Figures and Tables*

Each figure or table should be numbered sequentially and with a brief descriptive title of 10 to 15 words which must be referred to in the text. Letters and other symbols must be easily legible after reduction. All photographs which must be submitted in jpeg or equivalent should be treated as figures.

### *References*

According to the Harvard Style, all references should be listed alphabetically at the end of the article.

### *Format*

Manuscripts should be written in South African/UK English. The text should be in Arial, 1.5 line spacing applied, and 2.5 cm margins on all sides. The font size should be 12 point. The upper case should only be used for the first letter of sentences or words, except for acronyms and initials, which should always be spelt in capitals. Acronyms should be spelt out at their first occurrence in the text. Abbreviations should be easily recognized. Contractions (e.g. Ms, Dr) should be given without points. Quotes should be enclosed in double quotation marks ("). Quotes within quotes should be enclosed in single quotation marks('). Headings and sub-headings should be numbered sequentially.

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