**GUIDELINES FOR THE AUTHORS**

**Type of papers**

Acta Scientiarum Polonorum Architectura publishes *original scientific papers* (research papers, scientific essays, case studies etc.) as well as *review papers* in English.

**Technical and editorial requirements**

1. The papers including tables, figures and photographs should not exceed 12 pages of A-4 format (21.0 × 29.7 cm), mirror margins 2.5 cm each.

2. Style of documents – the text of the paper should be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12, spacing 1.5. Highlighting certain parts of the text is allowed, e.g. in italic or bold, but without underlining the letters, words or sentences.

3. Tables and figures:

* Titles of tables and captions of the figures should be typed in Times New Roman, font size 9, and numbered with Arabic numerals.
* In the titles/captions, please apply the following notation: “Table 1.” / “Fig. 1.”, whereas in the text – “Table 1” / “Figure 1” (referred in a sentence) or abbreviation “Tab. 1” / “Fig. 1” (mentioned in a bracket).
* Tables and figures (and their captions) should be completely understandable for the Reader without reference to the main body of the paper (*self-explanatory tables and figures*).
* Table headers and table contents, as well as captions of the figures and keys, should be provided in Polish and English if the paper is published in Polish. If the article is published in English, headers and all captions are to be written only in English.
* Content of the tables should be typed in Times New Roman, font size 8, spacing 1, without vertical lines.
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4. Units – we expect the Authors to use scientific notation and SI units, e.g. kg · dm–3.

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6. Quotations and list of references – the international APA style should be applied. Details and examples are available at the end of the Guidelines.

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1. Title of the article in Polish (or in English, if the entire paper is written in English; the same applies to the abstract and keywords).

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1. The Authors send the document to the editorial office via e-mail (the paper should consist of one file with the text together with figures and tables put in the appropriate places of the text).

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* source files of the figures with the program-specific extension (the graphic material should be prepared in the programs supported by Windows OS, e.g. MS Excel, CorelDRAW, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, etc.);
* Author`s statement. In this statement, the Authors declare: 1) that the paper  has not been published previously, 2)  that no conflict of interest arises and 3) that they  lend copyrights to publish the paper onto the Publisher (Please note, that the Authors hold the copyright without restrictions). *Author`s statement is provided on the journal`s website.*

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* a printed book:  
  Stumm, W. & Morgan, J. (1996). *Aquatic Chemistry: Chemical Equilibria And Rates In Natural Waters. 3rd ed*. New York: Wiley.
* a printed book chapter:  
  Haybron, D. M. (2008). Philosophy and the science of subjective well-being. In M. Eid & R. J. Larsen (Eds.), *The science of subjective well-being* (pages 17–43). New York: Guilford Press.

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  & Giełczewski, M. (2016). Assessing the societal benefits of river restoration using the ecosystem services approach. *Hydrobiologia, 769(1)*, 121–135. DOI: 10.1007/s10750-015-2482-z

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