Guidelines for Preparing English Manuscripts for Publication in King Mongkut's Agricultural Journal (2028)

The journal accepts academic articles and research articles for publication. Manuscripts must be prepared in English, printed on one side of A4 paper, and should be **10–16 pages** in length, including references. The total number of tables and figures combined should be 4–8. The manuscript should include the following main sections:

Research Article

A research article presents original research conducted according to established academic principles. It involves formulating a hypothesis or clearly defining a research problem, conducting a systematic investigation, collecting and analyzing data, interpreting and critically discussing the results, and drawing conclusions that address the research objectives. The findings should contribute new knowledge or principles that advance academic understanding or can be applied in practice.

Review Article

A review article is a scholarly paper that presents information gathered and compiled from the author's own research or the research of others. It involves analyzing and critically discussing existing knowledge, presenting new ideas or perspectives, or proposing new concepts based on established theories. Its purpose is to provide academic knowledge and insights to interested readers.

Table 1 Main sections of research and review manuscripts

Research Manuscript	Review Manuscript
1. Title	1. Title
2. Abstract	2. Abstract
3. Keywords	3. Keywords
4. Introduction	4. Introduction
5. Materials and Methods	5. -
6. Results and Discussion	6. Literature Review
7. Conclusions	7. Conclusions and Future Trends
8. Acknowledgements (if any)	8. Acknowledgements (if any)
9. Author Contributions	9. Author Contributions
10. Conflicts of Interest	10. Conflicts of Interest
11. AI Declaration (if any)	11. AI Declaration (if any)
12. References	12. References

Font Style and Size

Table 2 Font style and size requirements for research and academic manuscripts

Manuscript Sections	Research and Review Manuscripts Font: Arial; Line Spacing: 1.5 lines		
	Font Size	**Font Style**	**Text Alignment**
1. Title	14 pt	**Bold**	Centered
2. The heading “Abstract”	12 pt	**Bold**	Centered
3. Abstract Content	10 pt	Regular	Justified*
4. The heading “Keywords”	10 pt	**Bold**	Left-aligned
5. keywords	10 pt	Regular	-
6. Other main topics	12 pt	**Bold**	Centered
7. Content	10 pt	Regular	Justified*
8. References	10 pt	Regular	First-line indent (for paragraphs)** Justified*

Formatting Requirements for Research and Academic Articles Submitted for Publication

Authors must prepare their manuscripts according to the following formatting requirements:

1. Page Setup: Use A4 paper (8.27 × 11.69 inches).

Margins: Top: 1 inch Bottom: 0.75 inch
Left: 1 inch Right: 0.75 inch
Gutter: 0 inch
Header: 0.5 inch Footer: 0.5 inch

2. Font: Arial, in sizes 14, 12, and 10 points, as specified for each section.

3. Line Spacing: 1.5 lines.

Instructions for Authors

1. Title: Place the title at the top of the page. It must be written in English using Title Case, with the first letter of each major word capitalized, except for conjunctions and specific terms. The title must not exceed two lines.

2. Abstract: Both Thai and English abstracts are required. The Thai abstract must appear first, followed by the English abstract. Each abstract should be 250–300 words. The first line of each paragraph must be indented 0.5 inch, and the text must be justified (aligned to both the left and right margins). If symbols or Greek letters are used, the Symbol font must be used in the same font size as the surrounding text.

3. Keywords: Keywords should be placed immediately after the Abstract. Authors should provide 4–5 keywords relevant to the article.

4. Introduction: This section should describe the research problem, background, and objectives, and include a review of relevant literature (Literature Review).

5. Materials and Methods: Describe the instruments and equipment used in the experiments without numbering them as separate items. The experimental procedures should be presented together in a continuous section. Subheadings may be used when necessary, but they should not be numbered.

For research involving human participants or animals, ethical approval must be obtained from the relevant research ethics committee. For scientific research involving humans or animals, authors must provide the IRB approval number and the name of the approving institution. If this information is not provided, the journal reserves the right to reject the manuscript for publication.

6. Results and Discussion: This section presents the research findings and should include tables, graphs, or figures where appropriate to support the explanation and presentation of the results. All tables, graphs, and figures must be presented in black and white only, and all text and labels within them must be in English.

The experimental results should be presented together with a discussion of the findings. The following statistical symbols must be italicized:

Table 3 Statistical Symbols That Must Be Italicized

Symbol	Meaning	Reporting Example
M	Mean	*M* = 25.60
SD	Standard Deviation	*SD* = 2.45
SE	Standard Error	*SE* = 0.35
n	Subsample Size	*n* = 30
N	Total Sample Size or Population Size	*N* = 120
p	Statistical Significance Level	$p < 0.05$, $p > 0.05$ หรือ ตัวเลขจริง เช่น $p = 0.032$
r	Correlation Coefficient	*r* = 0.65
R	Multiple Correlation Coefficient	*R* = 0.82
R^2	Coefficient of Determination	R^2 = .67
t	*t*-test Statistic or *t*-value	*t* = 2.45
F	*F*-test Statistic or *F*-value)	*F* = 5.62
f	Effect Size (Cohen's *f*)	*f* = 0.25
f^2	Effect Size in PLS-SEM	f^2 = 0.15
z	*Z*-statistic or *Z*-score	**z** = 1.96
b	Unstandardized Regression Coefficient	*b* = 0.35
Q^2	Predictive Relevance in PLS-SEM	Q^2 = 0.38

Statistical symbols that are not italicized (upright / roman type)

- **Most standard Greek letters** not directly representing statistical variables or mathematical symbols
- **Numbers and mathematical operators**, such as +, −, =, <, >, ×, ÷
- **Radical signs and other special symbols**, such as ∑ (Summation) and Δ (Delta)

- **Common Latin terms used in English**, such as “in vitro,” “in vivo,” and “in situ”

7. Conclusion: Summarizes the key takeaways and empirical evidence of the research findings. It may also include recommendations and practical applications.

8. Acknowledgments: *(Optional)* Expresses gratitude to individuals or organizations who assisted in completing the research and preparing the manuscript, but who are not co-authors.

9. Author Contributions: This section should describe the contributions made by each author to this academic work. To qualify for authorship, each contributor must have fulfilled at least one of the following 14 core contribution roles, as detailed below.

Table 4 Author Contributions: Roles and Definitions

Role (Definition)	Definition
1. Conceptualization	Research concepts and the formulation or development of the main research goals and objectives.
2. Data Curation	Activities involved in managing research data, including producing metadata, checking and correcting data, and maintaining research data and code necessary for interpreting data, to ensure that data can be used and reused.
3. Formal Analysis	Application of statistical, mathematical, computational, or other formal techniques to analyze or synthesize research data.
4. Funding Acquisition	Obtaining financial support for the research project leading to the publication of the research findings.
5. Investigation	Conducting research activities and carrying out experiments, data collection, and gathering evidence.
6. Methodology	Development or design of research methods and the creation of models.
7. Project Administration	Responsibility for managing and coordinating the planning of research activities and the implementation of research plans.
8. Resources	Provision of research materials, equipment, and other resources, such as research materials, chemicals, patients, laboratory samples, experimental animals, instruments, computing resources, and other analytical tools.
9. Software	Programming and software development; designing computer programs; implementing code and algorithms; and testing existing code components.
10. Supervision	Oversight and leadership responsibility for planning and conducting research activities, including obtaining guidance from individuals outside the research team.
11. Validation	Verification of the reproducibility of experiments and other research results, including experiments and results that are part of the study or independently repeated for verification.

Role (Definition)	Definition
12. Visualization	Preparation, creation, and/or presentation of published work, particularly the preparation of figures, graphics, and data visualizations.
13. Writing – Original Draft	Preparation, creation, and/or presentation of the published work, particularly writing the initial manuscript draft, including translation of significant content.
14. Writing – Review & Editing	Preparation, creation, and/or presentation of the published work by members of the original research team, particularly critical review, commentary, and revision of the manuscript, including work performed before or after publication.

10. Conflict of Interest: Authors are required to disclose any potential conflicts of interest that could influence the research or data interpretation, even if the authors believe they have no impact on the manuscript. Such conflicts may include financial support, personal relationships, political pressure from interest groups, or academic issues. The editor will decide whether to include information regarding these conflicts in the published report. In particular, all funding sources for the study must be clearly stated. Conflicts of interest may also arise during the research process; however, full disclosure is essential so that editors, reviewers, and readers can evaluate the manuscript with a clear understanding of the research context and background.

If there are no conflicts of interest, authors may state: *"The authors declare that there is no conflict of interest regarding the publication of this article."*

11. AI Declaration: The King Mongkut's Agricultural Journal permits authors to use artificial intelligence (AI) tools appropriately to support manuscript preparation and research processes in accordance with the journal's AI Policy for Authors. Authors must review and verify all AI-generated outputs and take full responsibility for the accuracy, integrity, and overall content of the manuscript.

If AI tools were used, authors must disclose the following details:

- AI Tool: Name of the tool and its model or version.
- Purpose: Specific use, such as language editing, translation, literature review, data analysis, or image generation.
- Scope of Use: Sections of the manuscript or stages of the research where AI was applied.
- Verification: How the authors reviewed, verified, and edited the AI-generated outputs.
- Responsibility: Confirmation of full responsibility for all content used in the manuscript.

Examples of AI Declaration Statements:

- **Case 1: Using AI for language editing only**

"During the preparation of this manuscript, the authors used [Name of AI Tool] ([Model/Version, if known]) solely to improve language, grammar, and clarity. The authors have reviewed and edited the AI-assisted text and take full responsibility for the content of the publication."

- **Case 2: Using AI for general manuscript preparation**

"During the preparation of this manuscript, the authors used [Name of AI Tool] ([Model/Version, if known]) to [specify purpose and scope of use]. The authors have verified the accuracy and edited the

outputs prior to use, and take full responsibility for the accuracy, integrity, and overall content of the manuscript."

- **Case 3: Using AI as part of the research methodology**

Authors must describe the tool or model name, version, purpose, input data, processing steps, and validation methods within the **Methodology** section as appropriate, providing sufficient detail for review and reproducibility.

- **Case 4: No AI used in manuscript preparation or research**

"The authors confirm that no artificial intelligence (AI) tools were used in the preparation of this manuscript."

12. References: In-text citations and the reference list must follow the **APA (7th edition)** style and be written in English. For Thai-language references, translate the citation into English and add **(in Thai).** at the end. Self-citations must not exceed **20%** of the total number of references. Furthermore, all references cited in the manuscript must be verified to ensure they are genuine and not fabricated, falsified, or manipulated by artificial intelligence (AI) software.

12.1 In-Text Citations Every reference cited in the text must appear in the reference list, and no uncited sources may be included in the reference list. Use the author–date citation system according to the following guidelines:

- Include the author's surname and the year of publication (in A.D.).

- All in-text citations must be listed alphabetically by the first author's surname in the **References** section, formatted according to the journal's style.

- Every entry in the reference list must correspond to an in-text citation, with identical author surnames, publication years, and total count in both places.

12.1.1 Single Author

Cai (2009) stated that ... or ... (Cai, 2009)

12.1.2 Two Authors

Taylor and Harman (1990) stated that ... or ... (Taylor & Harman, 1990)

Kartner and Russel (1975) demonstrated that ... or ... (Kartner & Russel, 1975)

12.1.3 Three or More Authors Cite the surname of the first author followed by *et al.* and the year of publication from the very first citation.

Tian et al. (2014) proposed that ... or ... (Tian et al., 2014)

12.1.4 Group or Institutional Authors

World Bank (2014) stated that ... or ... (World Bank, 2014)

12.1.5 Multiple Sources in the Same Parentheses

- **Different authors:** List all sources alphabetically by the first author's surname, separated by a semicolon (;) with no space before the semicolon and one space after it.

(Kartner, 1973; Kartner & Russel, 1975)

- **Same author (different years):** Arrange chronologically from oldest to newest. State the author's surname followed by the years separated by commas (Author, Year 1, Year 2).

(Somsak, 1998, 2001)

12.1.6 Multiple Works by the Same Author in the Same Year Indicate the author's surname and publication year followed by lowercase letters (*a, b, c*) matching their alphabetical order in the reference list.

David (2008a) ... subsequently David (2008b) or David (2008a, 2008b) stated that ... or ... (David, 2008a, 2008b)

12.2 Reference List Format For non-English sources (such as Thai), translate the reference into English and add **(in Thai).** at the end of the entry.

Books:

Authored book with a DOI

Author's surname(s), Initials. (Year). *Title of book* (edition). (only include this if not the first edition) Publisher. DOI-based link

Example:

EN: Smith, J. E. (2012). *Biotechnology* (5th ed.). Cambridge University Press. https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511802751

TH: Eksomtramage, T., & Jantaraniyom, T. (2015). *Oil Palm Handnook*. Hatyai Digital Print. (in Thai).

Authored book without a DOI

Author's surname(s), Initials. (Year). *Title of book* (edition). (only include this if not the first edition) Publisher.

Example:

EN: Kristiansen, B., Linden, J., & Mattey, M. (1999). *Citric acid biotechnology*. Routledge.

Chapters in an edited books with a DOI

Chapter author's surname(s), Initials. (Year). Title of chapter. In Book editor(s) initials. surnames (Ed. or Eds.). *Title of book* (edition, first and last page numbers). Publisher. DOI-based link

Example:

EN: Smith, J. E. (2006). Public perception of biotechnology. In C. Ratledge & B. Kristiansen (Eds.). *Basic biotechnology* (pp. 3–24). Cambridge University Press. https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511802409

Chapters in an edited books without a DOI

Chapter author's surname(s), Initials. (Year). Title of chapter. In Book editor(s) initials. surnames (Ed. or Eds.). *Title of book* (edition, first and last page numbers). Publisher.

Example:

EN: Lotong, N. (1998). Koji. In B. J. B. Wood (Ed.). *Microbiology of fermented foods*. *Vol 1.* (2nd ed., pp. 658–695). Blackie Academic and Professional.

Note: It is not necessary to cite the book as ebook if the content is the same.

Conference Proceedings:

Proceedings with a DOI

Author's surname(s), Initials. (Year). Title of article. In Proceedings editor(s) initials. surnames (Ed. or Eds.) (if any). *Full title of proceedings* (first and last page numbers). Publisher. DOI-based link

Example:

EN: Jullapak, R., & Yampaka, T. (2021). Covid-19 classification using DCNNs and exploration correlation using canonical correlation analysis. In *Proceedings of the 18th international joint conference on computer science and software engineering* (pp. 1–6). Thammasat University, Lampang Campus. https://doi.org/10.1109/jcsse53117.2021.9493846.

Proceedings without a DOI

Author's surname(s), Initials. (Year). Title of article. In Proceedings editor(s) initials. surnames (Ed. or Eds.) (if any). *Full Title of Proceedings* (first and last page numbers). Publisher.

Example:

EN: Thanaboripat, D., Ruangrattanametee, V., & Srikitkademwat, K. (2010). Control of growth and aflatoxin production of aflatoxin producing fungi in corn by salts. In *Proceedings of the 8th international symposium on biocontrol and biotechnology* (pp. 283–289). King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang.

TH: Kumplee S., & Dumrongkittikule S. (2012) Effect of fermented fruit juice on chilli seed germination. In *Proceedings of the 9th Kasetsart University Kamphaeng Saen Campus conference: plants and biotechnology, animals and veterinary, education and development sciences* (pp. 699-705). Kasetsart University. (in Thai).

Journal:

Journal articles with a DOI

Author's surname(s), Initial(s). (Year). Title of article. *Full Title of Journal*, *Volume number* (Issue number), page numbers. DOI-based link

Example:

EN: Ross, A. B., Junyapoon, S., Jones, J. M., Williams, A., & Bartle, K. D. (2005). A study of different soots using pyrolysis–GC–MS and comparison with solvent extractable material. *Journal of Analytical and Applied Pyrolysis*, *74*(1–2), 494–501. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaap.2004.11.011

EN: Nuhwa, R., Tanaka, N., Shiwa, Y., Fujita, N., Sitdhipol, J., Chaiyawan, N., Savarajara, A., & Tanasupawat, S. (2022). Characterization, genome analysis and probiotic properties of L-lactic producing *Enterococcus lactis* FM11-1. *Current Applied Science and Technology*, *22*(5), 1–15. https://doi.org/10.55003/cast.2022.05.22.012

Journal Online First Articles with a DOI

Author's surname(s), Initial(s). (Year). Title of article. *Full Title of Journal*, Advance online publication. DOI-based link

Example:

TH: Thongsook, S., & Deetae, N. (2025). Modeling the relationship between extreme values of rainfall and rice yields using machine learning in the Lower Northern Provinces. *King Mongkut's*

Agricultural Journal. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.55003/kmaj.2025.06.16.001 (in Thai).

Journal articles with a DOI, 21 or more authors

Author's surname(s), Initial(s), ... last author's surname, initial. (Year). Title of article. *Full Title of Journal*, *Volume number* (Issue number), page numbers. DOI-based link

Example:

EN: Mattick, J. S., Amaral, P. P., Carninci, P., Carpenter, S., Chang, H. Y., Chen, L.-L., Chen, R., Dean, C., Dinger, M. E., Fitzgerald, K. A., Gingeras, T. R., Guttman, M., Hirose, T., Huarte, M., Johnson, R., Kanduri, C., Kapranov, P., Lawrence, J. B., Lee, J. T., Mendell, J. T., Mercer, T. R., . . . Wu, M. (2023). Long non-coding RNAs: definitions, functions, challenges and recommendations. *Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology*, *24*(1), 430–447. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41580-022-00566-8

Journal articles without a DOI

Author's surname(s), Initial(s). (Year). Title of article. *Full Title of Journal*, *Volume number* (Issue number), Page numbers.

Example:

EN: Bishop, G. A., Berbari, N. F., Lewis, J., & Mykytyn, K. (2007). Type III adenylyl cyclase localizes to primary cilia throughout the adult mouse brain. *Journal of Comparative Neurology*, *505*(5), 562–571.

EN: Naknikham, U., Youngthin, I., Srikhirin, T., & Tapasa, K. (2021). Enhanced corrosion resistance of aluminium alloy using hybrid sol-gel coating. *Thai Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology*, *6*(2), 1–8.

TH: Thanomsit, C., & Malarum, N. (2017). Effect of glyphosate on aquatic organism. *Koch Cha Sarn Journal of Science*, *39*(1), 98-109. (in Thai).

Journal articles with an article number or elocator

Author's surname(s), Initial(s). (Year). Title of article. *Full Title of Journal*, *Volume number* (Issue number), Article number. DOI-based link

Example:

EN: Thakur, N., Upadhyay, S. K., Verma, P. C., Chandrashekar, K., & Tuli, R. (2014). Enhanced whitefly resistance in transgenic tobacco plants expressing double stranded RNA of *v-ATPase* A gene. *PLOS ONE*, *9*(3), Article e87235. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0087235

Journal articles published in another language

Author's surname(s), Initial(s). (Year). Title of article. [Translation of title in English]. *Full Title of Journal*, *Volume number* (Issue number), page numbers. DOI-based link

Example:

EN: Destiana, D., Azahra, S. D., & Lesatariningsih, S. P. (2023). Pemanfaatan daun jeruju (*Acanthus ilicifolius*) sebagai kerupuk renyak kaya manfaat untuk meningkatkan perekonomian lokai. [The utilization of *Acanthus ilicifolius* leaves, commonly known as jeruju leaves, as crispy and beneficial crackers, contributes to the improvement of the economy]. *Jurnal Masyarakat Mandiri*, *7*(1), 886–896. https://doi.org/10.31764/jmm.v7i1.12815

Special section or special issue in a journal

Author's surname(s), Initial(s) (Ed. or Eds.). (Year). Title of article. [Special section or Special issue]. *Full Title of Journal*, *Volume number* (Issue number), page numbers (if any).

Example:

EN: Yamamoto, K., Furuya, K., Yamada, K., Takahashi, F., Hamajima, C., & Tanaka, S. (Eds.). (2018). Enhancement of natural killer activity and IFN-γ production in an IL-12-dependent manner by a *Brassica rapa* L. [Special issue]. *Bioscience, Biotechnology, and Biochemistry*, *82*(4), 654–668.

Dissertation and Thesis:

Unpublished dissertation or thesis

Author's surname, Initial(s). (Year of publication). *Title of dissertation*. [Unpublished dissertation or thesis]. Official name of University.

Example:

EN: Sukcharoen, O. (2017). *Inhibitory effect of plant essential oils on growth and aflatoxin production by Aspergillus flavus IMI 242684 and Aspergillus parasiticus IMI 283883*. [Unpublished doctoral dissertation]. King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang.

EN: Pamuk, S. G. (2004). *Controlling water dynamic in Scots pine (Pinus sylvestris L.) seed before and during seedling emergence* [Unpublished doctoral dissertation]. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.

TH: Charoensrisumphan, N., Chulaka, P., & Kaewsorn, P. (2011). *Germination enhancement of pepper seed by osmopriming* [Unpublished master's thesis]. Kasetsart University. (in Thai).

Dissertation or thesis published online

Author's surname, Initial(s). (Year of publication). *Title of dissertation*. [Level of dissertation or thesis, Official name of University]. Name of Archive. URL

Example:

EN: Thawai, C. (2004). *Taxonomy of micromonospora strains from thai peat swamp forest soils and secondary metaboolites of a selected isolate*. [Doctoral dissertation, Chulalongkorn University]. Chulalongkorn University Intellectual Repository Archive. https://cuir.car.chula.ac.th/bitstream/123456789/2106/3/Chitti.pdf

Other sources:

Informally published work, from a preprint archive or an institutional repository

Author's surname(s), Initial(s). (Year). *Title of article*. Preprint article. website address or URL

Example:

EN: Zhang, W., GX-Chen, A., Sobal, V., LeCun, Y., & Carion, N. (2022). *Light-weight probing of unsupervised representations for reinforcement learning*. arXiv. https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.12345v2

Reports with or without URL

Authorship or Source. (Year). *Title of document*. website address or URL

Example:

EN: WHO. (2023). *Mycotoxins*. https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/mycotoxins

EN: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health. (2003). *Managing Asthma: A Guide for Schools* (NIH Publication No.02-2650). National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/files/docs/resources/lung/NACI_ManagingAsthma-508%20FINAL.pdf

TH: Department of Agriculture. (2008). *The Assessment of Pleurotus sp. Strains Cultivation in Southern Thailand*. Office of Agricultural Research and Development Region. (in Thai).

Patent

Inventor surname(s), Initial(s). (Year Patent Issued). *Title of Patent*. (Patent No.). Source. URL (if any)

Example:

EN: Leonard, Y., & Super Sports Limited. (2008). *Tin Can Manufacture and Method of Sealing*. Canada. Patent No. 12,789, 675. Canadian Intellectual Property Office.

Webpage on a website with a group author

Authorship or Source. (Year, month and date). *Title of document*. website address or URL

Example:

EN: World Health Organization. (2024, May 2). *Update on COVID-19 in Thailand*. https://www.who.int/thailand/news/detail/02-05-2024-update-on-covid-19-in-thailand--02-may-2024

Webpage on a website with an individual author

Author's surname(s), Initial(s). (Year, month and date). *Title of document*. website address or URL

Example:

EN: Eggleston, S., Gorißen, N., Hassel, D., Hickman, A.-J., Joumard, R., Rijkeboer, R., White, L., & Zierock, K.-H. (2000, November 21). *COPERT III computer programme to calculate*

emissions from road transport methodology and emission factors (version 2.1).
https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/Technical_report_No_49

TH: Amarak, A. (2017, May 13). *Creating Media Infographics*.
https://sites.google.com/a/rajsima.ac.th/techono4/2-2-kar-srang-sux-dicithal (in Thai).

published interview open to the public

Author's surname, Initial(s). (Year of publication). Title of article. *Full Title of Journal*. website address or URL

TH: Mankeb, O. (2020, August 15). Tropical vegetable. *Agricultural News*.
https://www.example.com/interview (in Thai).

13. Tables

Use the word **Table** in bold, 10-point font, aligned to the left margin. Place the table title above the table. The table title and table contents must be in English and use 10-point regular font. Table headings must be in bold, 10-point font, and centered within each column. Use 1.5-line spacing and horizontal lines only (no vertical lines).

14. Figures

Use the word **Figure** in bold, 10-point font, aligned to the left margin. Place the figure title and caption below the figure, using 10-point regular font. Center the figure within the column. The figure title and caption must be in English. Use 1.5-line spacing.

Photographs and graphic illustrations should be in black and white or color. The minimum recommended image size is 3.54 × 5.31 inches or actual size. Insert images directly into the manuscript file. Images must be of high resolution, with appropriate brightness and contrast to ensure that all details are clearly visible.

Format inserted images as follows: Under **Format Picture**, set the **Layout** option and select **Behind Text** under **Text Wrapping**.

All tables and figures reproduced or adapted from other sources must include proper source citations to avoid copyright infringement. The author shall bear sole responsibility for any copyright infringement claims, and the journal shall not be held liable.

15. Use of SI Units

King Mongkut's Agricultural Journal requires the use of the International System of Units (SI). SI is the modern form of the metric system and the most widely used measurement system worldwide. It is coordinated by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM; French: *Bureau International des Poids et Mesures*). SI is the only measurement system with official status in almost every country and is widely used in science, technology, industry, and everyday commerce.

16. Other Requirements

- Parenthetical text: Use lowercase letters throughout, except for proper nouns, specific terms, and titles.

- Abbreviated units: Do not use periods after unit abbreviations, except at the end of an English sentence.

- Table and Figure Titles/Captions: Do not place a period at the end of table titles or figure captions.

- Headings and introductory words in tables and figures: Use initial capital letters (capitalize the first letter of the first word).

Manuscript Submission Guidelines for Publication in King Mongkut's Agricultural Journal

1. Manuscript Submission

To ensure that the manuscript review and journal publication processes are completed smoothly, efficiently, and accurately, authors must strictly follow the submission requirements below.

1.1 Submitted manuscripts must not have been previously published or be under consideration for publication in another journal.

1.2 Authors must carefully check their manuscripts to ensure that they comply with the *Instructions for Authors of King Mongkut's Agricultural Journal*, including spelling and grammatical accuracy. Manuscripts that do not follow the journal's formatting requirements will be returned to the authors for correction before the review process begins.

1.3 Authors must submit a total of **six electronic files** through the journal's online submission system on the ThaiJO platform (https://li01.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/agritechjournal/Information_Authors), as follows:

No.	File Description
1	**Title Page (Word):** One Microsoft Word file containing all required information, completed according to the journal's cover page template
2	**Manuscript (Word):** One Microsoft Word file containing the complete manuscript, formatted according to the journal's requirements
3	**Manuscript (PDF):** One PDF file containing the complete manuscript, formatted according to the journal's requirements
4	**AI Checklist (PDF):** One completed checklist for the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in manuscript preparation
5	**Submission Form (Word):** One completed manuscript submission form for King Mongkut's Agricultural Journal
6	**Copyright Agreement Form (PDF):** One completed and signed copyright agreement form for King Mongkut's Agricultural Journal

1.4 Authors can track the progress of their manuscript review through their user accounts on the ThaiJO platform. Authors should provide a valid and regularly accessible **email address** and **telephone number** to ensure that the editorial team can contact them promptly, especially in urgent cases.

1.5 Author affiliations must be listed in the following order: Department, Faculty/School, University/Institution, Province, Postal Code, and Country.

Example: Department of Animal Product Technology and Fisheries, School of Agricultural Technology, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Bangkok 10520, Thailand.

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