

# Geosynthetics International

## Journal Submission Guidelines

### **Technical Paper**

A 5000-10,000 word research, case study or project paper. The word count does not include the references, figures and tables. Approximately a maximum of one figure per 500 words. Ensure that the submission includes all figures and tables embedded in the text of the paper or at the end of the paper. Use continuous line numbers. Original figure sources may be requested by the publisher and uploaded separately if the paper is accepted for publication. A Technical Paper is an original presentation of findings in areas of geosynthetics materials research (including natural fibre products), behaviour, performance analysis, testing, and design and construction methods. Papers dealing with case histories and field performance are equally weighted and encouraged. A Technical Paper can also be a review or invited “state-of-the-art” paper. A Technical Paper can also include Supplemental Material that is published “as received” through a link on the published paper and posted on the journal server. Authors are encouraged to use this mechanism to keep their paper focused on the main narrative and to stay within the word limits.

### **Letter**

A short rapid communication not exceeding (approximately) 2000 words describing a recent technical advance or breakthrough.

### **Themed issue Paper**

A 5000-10,000 word paper submitted on a specific theme. You will be responding to an invitation from the Editors or a Call for Papers.

### **Book review**

A book review provides a short description of an academic title in the field of geosynthetics and evaluates its quality and contribution to the field. This is usually one or two pages in length.

### **Discussion**

This article format allows readers to comment on previously published papers. Authors of the paper being discussed are given the opportunity to reply. All correspondence is peer-reviewed by an Editor or a member of the Editorial Board.

### **Technical Note**

Technical Notes are articles of limited scope (2000-5000 words) that are not sufficiently comprehensive or novel to be submitted as a Technical Paper.

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### **Corrigendum**

A corrigendum refers to a change to an article that the author wishes to publish at any time after acceptance, usually to correct an error. It is typically one page.