Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

IJIAMS Submission & Review Process

1. Submission Process

Q: How do I submit my manuscript?

A: All manuscripts must be submitted exclusively via the IJIAMS online portal at www.ijiams.com. We do not accept email submissions to ensure transparent tracking.

Q: Is there a specific template I must use?

A: Yes. Submissions must be formatted using the official IJIAMS IEEE-style template (Word). Papers not adhering to this format will be returned for revision.

Q: What file formats are accepted?

A: For the initial review, we require a Microsoft Word (.docx) file. If accepted, you may be asked for high-resolution images separately.

2. Peer Review & Publication

Q: What is the review process?

A: IJIAMS employs a double-blind peer review process. Neither the author nor the reviewer knows each other's identity. At least two independent experts review every paper.

Q: How long does the review take?

A: The typical turnaround time is 4 to 6 weeks. However, this may vary depending on reviewer availability.

Q: What is the plagiarism policy?

A: We maintain a zero-tolerance policy. Manuscripts are screened using Turnitin/iThenticate. Similarity index must be below 10% (excluding references).

Q: Is my paper indexed?

A: Yes, accepted papers are indexed in major academic databases. Please check the 'Indexing' section on our website for the most current list.

3. Copyright & Fees

Q: Do I keep the copyright of my paper?

A: Authors are required to sign a Copyright Transfer Agreement upon acceptance. However, authors retain the right to use their work for educational purposes.

Q: Is there a publication fee?

A: IJIAMS is an Open Access journal. There is a nominal Article Processing Charge (APC) to cover hosting and indexing costs. Please refer to the 'Publication Fees' page on ijiams.com.