Word Template for the Conference on AI Music Creativity (AIMC) 2026

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Abstract

The abstract paragraph should be indented 1.5 cm on both the left- and right-hand margins. Use 10 point type, with a vertical spacing (leading) of 11 points. The word Abstract must be centered, bold, and in point size 12. Two line spaces precede the abstract. The abstract must be limited to one paragraph.

# 1 SUBMISSION OF PAPERS TO AIMC 2026

AIMC requires electronic submissions. The electronic submission site can be found via this year’s conference website, listed at <https://aimc2026.org/>.

Please read the instructions below carefully and follow them precisely.

When submitting, please omit all author details.

# 2 GENERAL FORMATTING INSTRUCTIONS

The page must be DIN A4 size with 2 cm margins on all sides. The column separation is 8 mm. Use 10-point type with 11-point vertical spacing (leading). Times New Roman is the preferred typeface and will be selected by default. Paragraphs should be separated by 1/2 line space (5.5 points), with no indentation.

The paper title should be 17-point, in initial caps/lower case, bold, centered. All pages should start at 2 cm from the top of the page.

In the final version, the authors’ names should be in bold,with each name centered above the corresponding address.The lead author’s name should be listed first (leftmost), followed by the co-authors’ names (if the addresses are different). If there is only one co-author, list the author and co-author side by side.

Please pay special attention to the instructions in Section 4 regarding figures, tables, acknowledgments, and references.

# 3 HEADINGS: FIRST LEVEL

All headings should be flush left. First-level headings should be written in all caps.

## 3.1 Headings: second level

### Second-level headings should be bold and in 10-point type.

### 3.1.1 Headings: third level

Third-level headings should be in 10-point type.

# 4 Citations, figures, tables, references

## 4.1 Citations within the text

Citations within the text should include the author and year in brackets, as in (Jones et al., 2020). The corresponding references are to be listed in alphabetical order at the end of the paper, in the **References** section. As to the format of the references themselves, any standard reference style is acceptable, as long as it is used consistently.

As submission is double blind, refer to your own published work in the third person. That is, use "In the previous work of Jones et al. (Jones et al., 2020)", not "In our previous work (Jones et al., 2020)". If you cite your other papers that are not widely available (e.g. a journal paper under review), use anonymous author names in the citation, e.g. an author of the form "A.Anonymous".

## 4.2 Figures

All artwork must be neat, clean, and legible. Lines should be dark enough for purposes of reproduction. The figure number and caption always appear after the figure. Place one line space before the figure caption and one line space after the figure. Figure captions should be in lowercase, except for the first word and proper nouns. Figures are numbered consecutively.

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Figure 1 The width of the two columns is 17 cm (6.69 in).

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Figure 2: Single column figures can be placed with the figure environment. The text width of a single column is 8.1 cm (3.19 in).

You may use color figures. However, it is best for the figure captions and the paper body to be legible if the paper is printed in either black andwhite or color.

## 4.3 Tables

All tables must be centered, neat, clean and legible. The table number and title always appear before the table. See Table 1.

Place one line space before the table title and after both the title and after the table. The table title must be lowercase, except for the first word and proper nouns. Tables are numbered consecutively.

Table 1: Sample table

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Part |  |
| Name | Description | Size (m) |
| Dendrite | Input Terminal | 100 |
| Axon | Output Terminal | 10 |
| Soma | Cell Body | Up to |

## 4.4 Footnotes

Footnotes should be used sparingly. If you do require a footnote, indicate footnotes with a number[[2]](#footnote-3) in the text. Place the footnotes at the bottom of the page on which they appear. Precede the footnote with a horizontal rule of 2 inches (12 picas).

Note that footnotes are properly typeset after punctuation marks.[[3]](#footnote-4)

# 5 FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Do not modify any formatting parameters in the style files. In particular, do not modify the width or length of the rectangle into which the text should fit, nor the font sizes

# Acknowledgments

Use unnumbered first-level headings for the acknowledgments. All acknowledgments go at the end of the paper before the references. Do not include acknowledgments in the anonymized submission, only in the final paper.

# AUTHOR DECLARATIONS

Author declarations should include conflicts of interest, ethical issues, and comments on the use of AI.

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# REFERENCES

Author, F. A. and Mous, A. (2020a). The book of Books. Penguin.

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