

## Requirements for papers' preparation:

### 1. Size – 4 – 6 pages (A4 format).

**2. Structure:** Title, first name(s), family name(s), institution, abstract (not less than 500 press signs), introduction (purpose of investigation, tasks, object and research methods), results of research, conclusions, list of references and data about the author(s).

### 3. Requirements for the text:

- Text editor – Microsoft Word, Font – Times New Roman;
- All margins – 20 mm;
- Title of presentation – 14 pt, Bold;
- Author's first name and family name – 12 pt, Bold;
- Title of Institution – 10 pt, Italic;
- Abstract – 8 pt, Bold; the text – 8pt, Normal.
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- Titles of chapters – 10 pt, Bold; before a new chapter's title - Single space interval;
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- Graphics and drafts should be made in Excel program; notes under the pictures; titles of graphics, drafts and notes under them – 9 pt, Normal;
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- List of references should be made according to the bibliography requirements presented here below.
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1. All publications cited in the text should be presented in a list of references. The list of references should be arranged alphabetically according to authors' names, and chronologically per author.
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4. Not more than two authors may be cited per reference; "et al" should be used after the name of the first author. However, this indication should never be used in the list of references where all the authors of publication should be mentioned.
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For example: National Stock Exchange of Lithuania (2004). Start of a public sale of shares. Available at [http://www.nse.lt/nvpb/index\\_en.php?page=BPzryn&unq=3530](http://www.nse.lt/nvpb/index_en.php?page=BPzryn&unq=3530)
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For example: Gargasas A., Ramanauskas J. (2003). Investigations of Possibilities to Restructure Farms Using SAPARD Support. Research report, Faculty of Economics and Management, Lithuanian University of Agriculture.
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