**Format-** **Applied Research Paper**

**Sections of the applied research paper**

* ***Abstract:*** It must have an extension between 250 to 300 words
* ***Introduction:*** In this section the author should address the problem and the justification of the topic
* ***Resources and methods:*** The resources and stages necessary for the development of the technology and obtaining optimal results must be described.
* ***Results:*** In this section the functionality of the developed tool will be exposed. As well as its aspects of improvement

# Sheet format

* Paper size should be letter (21.59 cm x 27.94 cm).
* The margins must be 2.54 cm on each edge of the page (top, bottom, left and right).
* Page numbering should be done using Arabic numerals and sequentially at the bottom right of the page.

**Text Format**

* The applied research paper should be written in Spanish, Portuguese or English, in a formal and appropriate way in scientific prose.
* The applied research paper should include, in sections and subsections, if necessary, the following: general context, description of the organization, description of the challenge to be solved, description of the innovation implemented, the results and lessons learned
* The maximum extension must be 4,800 words, including summary, text, references, tables, figures, photos, illustrations, etc.
* Tables, figures and graphics must be called from the text and presented consecutively numbered, with the title aligned to the left at the top and the font aligned to the left at the bottom
* The Times New Roman font should be used.
* The line spacing between paragraphs must be double
* Paragraph indent: The first line of each paragraph of the text must be indented 1.27cm from the left margin.
* Table 1 shows the typefaces and sizes to use.

**Table 1.**

*Fonts to use*

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| **Object and Example** | **Font type** | **Size** |
| **Title** | Times New Roman, bold centered | 12 |
| **1. Section Title** | Times New Roman, in bold Arabic numerals | 12 |
| ***Subsection title*** | Times New Roman, Bold and italic | 12 |
| Text body | Times New Roman, justified | 12 |
| Footnotes | Times New Roman with single spacing | 10 |
| *Tables/ Figures title* | Times New Roman, Titles in centered italics | 12 |
| Tables content | Times New Roman | 12 |
| Tables/Figures source | Times New Roman centered | 12 |
| References | Times New Roman | 12 |

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