## Manuscript Format Guidelines:

##  Fifteenth International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering

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**Abstract:** This document comprises format instructions for papers to be presented at the Fifteenth International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering. It is our goal to be relatively flexible in format, yet maintain a reasonable degree of consistency between papers in the finished product. This document is formatted in the desired manner, and all authors are expected to use it as a template [*see* Section 2.1 below].

# 1. INTRODUCTION

The 15th International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering (15ICGE) will be held on December 5-7, 2019 at UET Lahore, Pakistan. This document describes, and is formatted in, the required style for all conference papers.

After final review, accepted papers will be included in the proceedings volume. The printed volume and its CD version will be made available during the conference. The electronic copy of the final paper must be emailed by March 15, 2019, to the following address: 15icge@uet.edu.pk

# 2. FORMAT REQUIREMENTS

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3. *Default Font Type, Size, and Line Spacing*: 10 pt size Times New Roman with 12 pt line spacing, justified on both margins, unless otherwise specified. N.B.: All “blank lines” are also in this format.

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15. *Units*: SI units are required.

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# 3. CONCLUSIONS

Should you have any questions concerning these format instructions, please contact the conference office (address: 15icge@uet.edu.pk).

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A sample equation is given as Eq. (1) below:

  (1)

Also, figure and table examples are provided in Figure 1 and Table 1 below:





Table 1 Periods, Participation Factors, and Damping Ratios of Space Frame with Dampers

Figure 1 Vibration Modes of Space Frame with Dampers: (a) 1st Mode, and (b) 6th Mode