

Instructions for Formatting and Submitting IIFET 2018 Seattle Conference Proceedings Papers

All conference presenters who presented their work in either oral or poster format are invited to submit a paper for inclusion in the online conference proceedings. Please adhere closely to the formatting instructions below.

Note: in order for a paper to be included in the proceedings, it must have been presented, orally or in poster format, at the IIFET 2018 Seattle Conference, July 16-20, 2018, in Seattle, WA, USA.

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Header and Page Numbers

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Pages must be numbered bottom center.

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