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1. General requirements of manuscript

1.1. Language
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A Manuscript for the Journal of Mining and Earth Sciences (JMES) should be formatted with a tight layout; drawings and photos (if any) must be clear and of high quality.

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Manuscript text should be no more than 15 typeset pages.

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2. Literature Review
3. Data and research methods
4. Results and Discussions
5. Conclusions and/or Recommendations
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7. Contributions of authors
8. References

1.9. References
References are documents/publications used in the manuscript, shown in the text of the article, and listed in the References formatted according to the Template (see Appendix).
References and Citation must be presented in APA 7th style and checked thoroughly for completeness, accuracy, and consistency. Documents in other languages must be written in that respective language. (For details, see Appendix 1).

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Information about the name, address, and E-mail of the corresponding author should be fully on the first page of the manuscript for JMES to contact. If the corresponding author is a foreigner, the address section should include the country's name and an email address. (For details, see Appendix 1).

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2. The manuscript that meets the format requirements will be “the manuscript for reviewing”.

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APPENDIX 1

Guidelines for manuscript preparation

1. General provisions

a. The submitted manuscript in the Journal of Mining and Earth Sciences shall comply with the following provisions. The author submits the manuscript in digital file format (in .docx format) for review.

b. The manuscripts should be prepared with a tight layout and concise sentences; drawings and photos (if any) must be clear and of high quality. A template of the correctly formatted manuscript is attached at https://jmes.humg.edu.vn

c. The manuscript is formatted according to the uniform regulations of the JMES with the key elements of the article: Manuscript title, Author's name and address, Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Data and research methods, Content of the research (with figures, pictures, tables (if any) and related annotations ), Results, Discussion, Conclusion, Acknowledgments (if any), Contributions of the authors, List of references, Appendix (if any).

d. Cited information from other scientific works must be included in the References at the end of the manuscript. Citation of references should be done systematically according to a certain pattern (APA 7th). Documents in the References must be presented with the author's name, article title/book title, chapter/article title, publication year, publication number, and page number of the article/book. In addition, the DOI number of the article (if any) should also be included in the Reference. The drawings, pictures, and tables play an important role in illustrating the text and therefore they should be logically placed right after the relevant text.

2. Editing software

The manuscript must be prepared with a common software so that the Editorial Board and Reviewers can easily read, edit and reformat, with few technical errors. For the convenience of editing, the Editorial Board of the JMES prescribes the use of Microsoft Word editing software with the font Cambria.

3. Manuscript structure

3.1. Title

The title must be comprehensive and no longer than 20 words.

3.2. Abstract
The abstract should be no more than 300 words but not less than 250 words. The abstract must show the main contents of the research and include the following points: research purposes, research methods, data (if any), main results, and theoretical and/or practical implications of the research.

Usage of incorrect or unpopular abbreviations should be avoided. In some cases, if abbreviations are necessary, they must be defined the first time they are mentioned in the abstract. Avoid using personal pronouns and citations in the abstract.

The Abstract and Keywords sections are not numbered separately.

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The Introduction provides a brief summary of the research state of the research fields in the country and the world, highlights the topicality of the issue, and questioning.

The manuscript should be divided into separate sections according to the respective content, each section is numbered clearly, in the order of 1, 2, 3, ... If each section consists of subsections, they are numbered in 1.1 (followed by 1.1.1, 1.1.2, ...), 1.2, and so on.

3.4. Literature Review

Authors can submit theoretical or empirical research or a literature review paper; authors can adopt qualitative or quantitative analyses; or a mix of them.

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- Literature reviews of related studies and unresolved problems of those studies;
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The Data and Research methods outline the research method, research facilities, and contents of the research. It must show the quantitative model, qualitative hypothesis, and/or qualitative research design (respectively, however, it can be altered to fit each research paper). Both the data collection process and data description must be specified.

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The research results must be clearly described. The content of the paper must be presented scientifically and concisely.

The Discussion should be brief and should avoid citing and discussing too much about the author’s published works. This section should consider the important contributions of the research results, not repeat the results.

3.7. Conclusions and/or Recommendations

The Conclusion highlights the main contributory outcomes of the paper, proposes future research, or suggests the application of research results.

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3.8. Acknowledgement: if applicable

It is the proper section in the paper to thank all the people who helped you the most in carrying out your research work. For example, a supervisor, a sponsoring institution, a funding body, and your colleagues or other researchers who have helped in the preparation and agreed to
share with you their unpublished results. Acknowledge people's help and contribution will ensure the integrity of your research.

3.9. Contributions of authors

The Authors’ Contributions section specifies the exact contributions of each author. The submitting author is responsible for providing the contributions of all authors at submission.

3.10. References

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