



Guidelines for the Acceptance of Preprints in La Técnica Revista de las Agrociencias:

General rules

- 1. Thematic.** Preprints should address relevant topics and be within the thematic scope of the journal. They should be related to agriculture, forestry and fisheries, agribusiness, animal production and health, life sciences, environmental protection, and other disciplines that contribute original information to the knowledge of agri-sciences.
- 2. Originality:** Preprints must be original and not have been previously published in any other scientific journal or be under simultaneous consideration in another publication.
- 3. Scientific quality:** Preprints should present a sound scientific methodology and meet high quality standards. The methods used should be appropriate to address the research questions posed and the results should be supported by rigorous analysis.
- 4. Structure.** Preprints should have a clear and coherent structure. It is suggested to follow a typical structure that includes: introduction, objectives, materials and methods, results and discussion and conclusions. However, variations will be accepted as long as coherence and clarity in the presentation are maintained.
- 5. Bibliographical references:** Preprints should include adequate and up-to-date bibliographical references. Citations are expected to be accurate and correctly formatted according to the citation standards of the journal.
- 6. Format and style:** Preprints should follow the format and style guidelines established by the journal. This includes the use of a specific font size and typeface, margins, headers and footers, among other formal aspects.
- 7. Ethics and responsible use of data:** Preprints should comply with ethical and legal principles in the collection, analysis, and presentation of data. Authors are expected to follow scientific integrity guidelines and to obtain the necessary permissions to use copyrighted data or materials.
- 8. License and copyright:** Authors must grant the journal a non-exclusive license to publish the preprint and, if accepted, to publish it in its final version. Copyright and intellectual property rights must be respected and governed by the terms and policies of the journal.

These rules are only a general guideline and may vary according to the specific policies and guidelines of the journal to which you are submitting the preprint. It is important to





carefully review the instructions for authors provided by the journal and make sure to comply with all the requirements and guidelines established.

Specific pre-printing requirements:

1. The journal accepts articles that are available in a preprint repository of recognized prestige, such as arXiv, bioRxiv, medRxiv, Scielo preprints, among others.
2. The preprint must not have been accepted for publication in another scientific journal.
3. The preprint must not have been previously published in any other media, including websites, social networks, etc.
4. The preprint must comply with the journal's submission guidelines, which can be consulted on the journal's website.
5. Authors must send the preprint to the journal along with a cover letter that includes the following information:
 - Title of the article
 - Names and surnames of the authors
 - Authors' institutional affiliation
 - Abstract of the article
 - Key words
6. The journal will evaluate the preprint to determine its quality and relevance. This evaluation may be carried out by the journal's editorial board or by external reviewers.
7. Authors will be notified of the journal's decision within 60 days.
8. If the preprint is accepted, the authors must send a final version of the article that meets the requirements of the journal.

Tips for authors wishing to submit a preprint to La Técnica Revista de las Agrociencias:

1. Comply with the journal's policies and guidelines: make sure you understand the formatting, structure and content requirements, as well as the selection criteria and instructions for authors.
2. Format and structure your preprint correctly. Follow the formatting and structure guidelines established by the journal. Make sure your preprint has a clear and coherent structure, including sections such as introduction, objectives, materials and methods, results and discussion and conclusions. Use a clear and concise style when writing your preprint.
3. Review and edit your preprint: Before submitting it, conduct a thorough review of the content. Check the accuracy of the data, the consistency of the results and the clarity of





the wording. Correct any grammatical or stylistic errors. Consider asking for peer review or professionals in your field for additional comments.

4. Provide adequate bibliographic references: Be sure to include accurate and relevant bibliographic references in your preprint. Use a citation format consistent with the journal's established standards. Adequate references will support your arguments and allow readers to explore related works.

5. Comply with ethical and legal requirements: Make sure that your preprint complies with ethical and legal standards for scientific research. Obtain the necessary permissions to use copyrighted data or materials and be sure to follow scientific integrity guidelines in the collection, analysis and presentation of data.

6. Prepare a cover letter: When submitting your preprint, consider attaching a brief but informative cover letter. In the letter, you can briefly summarize the content and relevance of your preprint, highlight key points, and explain why you believe it is appropriate for the journal to which you are submitting it.

7. Be patient and prepared for revisions: Once you submit your preprint, be patient. The review process can take time. Be prepared to receive comments and revisions from reviewers and journal editors. Consider these comments constructively and make the necessary revisions to your preprint before possible publication.