

Optical Review

How to submit a Special Section article

1. Please login to the system as an Author and click on the “Submit New Manuscript” link.

The screenshot shows a dashboard with three main sections:

- New Submissions:** Contains a red-bordered button labeled "Submit New Manuscript". Below it are links for "Submissions Sent Back to Author (0)", "Incomplete Submissions (0)", "Submissions Waiting for Author's Approval (0)", and "Submissions Being Processed (0)".
- Revisions:** Contains links for "Submissions Needing Revision (0)", "Revisions Sent Back to Author (0)", "Incomplete Submissions Being Revised (0)", "Revisions Waiting for Author's Approval (0)", "Revisions Being Processed (0)", and "Declined Revisions (0)".
- Completed:** Contains links for "Submissions with a Decision (0)" and "Submissions with Production Completed (0)".

2. Please select “Regular Paper” from the drop-down menu in “Select Article Type” section.

The screenshot illustrates the submission process flow and a specific step:

- A horizontal flow line with three circular nodes: "Article Type Selection" (with a downward arrow icon), "Attach Files", and "Manuscript Data".
- Below the flow line, a text instruction reads: "Choose the Article Type of your submission from the drop-down menu."
- A "Select Article Type" dropdown menu is shown with the following options: "None", "None", "Regular Paper", "Short Note", "S.I. : ODF'18", and "S.I. : LDC2019". The "Regular Paper" option is highlighted.
- A "Proceed" button with a right-pointing arrow is located to the right of the dropdown menu.

3. Please step through the submission steps

4. Please answer “Yes” to the question; “Does this manuscript belong to a special issue?” under the “Additional Information” section.

Questionnaire

Please verify that you have included a conflict of interest statement in your manuscript. A conflict of interest exists whenever an author has a financial or personal relationship with a third party whose interests could be positively or negatively influenced by the article's content. This should be added in a separate section before the reference list. If no conflict of interest exists for all participating authors, the corresponding author should use the following wording: On behalf of all authors, the corresponding author states that there is no conflict of interest.

- Yes, conflict of interest statement included.

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Answer Required: Please select a response.

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Answer Required: Please select a response Yes No Please select a response.

5. Please select the special issue (S.I.) "S.I. : ABCD'20" (ABCD'20 is the abbreviated name of S.I.)

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