

Notes for authors/contributors

- *food australia* is the quarterly journal of the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST).
- The journal is distributed as both print and online versions to members of AIFST and to subscribers.
- The journal is indexed several databases on the [Informit](#) platform; in the [Food Science and Technology Abstracts \(FSTA\)](#) database and by the scholarly search engines [Google Scholar](#) and [Microsoft Academic Search](#).

1. Journal contents (paper and online)

- Typically, each issue of the journal comprises:
 - *Features* – informative articles designed to keep food professionals in touch with scientific and technological developments in a range of interest areas, including food science, food engineering, food safety, product and process development, nutrition, and food standards. Feature articles are typically short review papers, usually 2-3 pages in length. They must be original in their own right but may include summaries of previously published more detailed technical articles.
 - *Invited Opinion pieces (1-2 pages)*
 - *Student contributions*
 - *Editorials*
 - *Advertisements*
 - *AIFST News items* – news of members, events, etc.
- Submitted articles may be refereed at the discretion of the Editor and may also be edited to ensure they can be accommodated in the space available and are consistent with the journal's style.
 - In addition to the above, Student contributed articles will receive specialist editorial support

2. Approximate word number per page

No. of pages in journal – as suggested by the Editorial Team	Total word number allocation for author	Number of images requested from author
1	600	1
1.5	850	1
2	1200	2
3	1800	2-3

- “Word number allocation” **includes** words used in references/figure captions/tables etc.
- Submitted articles which exceed the agreed word number allocation will not be accepted. Authors will be required to edit and re-submit.

3. References

- Where possible, References should be limited to a maximum of 10 sources.
- *food australia* uses a numbered intext superscript style with references listed numerically at the end of the article.
- When including URLs for scholarly sources, please provide the persistent identifier link eg. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jsfa.10478>

4. URLs

- Any URLs included must be supplied as part of the copy and as whole URLs, if they are to be 'clickable' e.g. <https://www.aifst.asn.au/>

5. Submission of articles

- Contributions should be submitted as an MS Word email attachment to the journal Editor - Melinda Stewart [melinda.stewart@aifst.com.au].
- Please include:
 - **Title** (12 words or less if possible)
 - **Author's name** (words by John Citizen)
 - **Author's byline, affiliation and preferred title** (e.g. *Dr John Citizen FAIFST is founder and CEO of the Amazing Food Company, a social enterprise business promoting the consumption of healthy and nutritious food*).
 - **Captions** for all images/tables/figures etc.

6. Submission of artwork

- Images are very welcome – please submit as jpegs if possible. Please ensure that you have permission to publish any images that you submit and give due credit to the image source.
- Where an author cannot supply images, the AIFST will endeavour to do this, however, we will require an image brief to assist with the identification of suitable image/s.
- Images are to be provided separate to story, not embedded within the document (minimum size of 148 x 210 at 300 dpi).
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- Figures - save each figure as a separate file and include the figure legend as part of the text.
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- Please avoid PowerPoint illustrations if possible – they are generally of poor quality in print.

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8. Undertaking

- Authors are required to provide an undertaking that the contribution is their own work and that it has not been published (or accepted for publication) elsewhere.

9. Proofs

- Proofs will be sent to the lead author for checking and approval prior to publication.

10. Copy deadline

- As advised by the AIFST.

11. Publication

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