# 1st INTERNATIONAL GEDİZ SOCIAL SCIENCES CONGRESS

## General Principles

1. Abstracts and full-text papers submitted to the Congress must be original and must not have been previously published.
2. Submissions must be prepared and submitted in either Turkish or English.
3. All studies must be prepared in accordance with scientific ethical principles.
4. Authors who utilize artificial intelligence tools during the preparation process must comply with the Ethical Guidelines on the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence issued by the Yükseköğretim Kurulu.
5. All submissions will undergo a double-blind peer review process.

## Types of Submissions

1. **Abstract Paper**
2. **Full-Text Paper** (Full-text papers presented at the Congress and approved by the Scientific Committee **will not be published** in the Congress Proceedings Book. Upon the authors' request, papers may be submitted to one of the journals designated within the scope of the Congress. Following submission, manuscripts will be subject to the editorial and peer review processes of the respective journal. For publication in journals, authors are required to revise their manuscripts in accordance with the author guidelines and publication policies of the selected journal. The final decision regarding acceptance and publication rests with the editorial board of the respective journal).

## Abstract Submission Guidelines

1. Abstracts must contribute to the field of social sciences.
2. Abstracts must be between **250–500 words**. (Submissions below or above the specified word limit will not be evaluated.)
3. For papers written in **Turkish, an English** abstract must be included; for papers written in English, a Turkish abstract must be included.
4. The abstract must clearly and coherently state the purpose, methodology, main findings, and conclusions of the study.
5. A minimum of **3 and a maximum of 5 keywords** must be provided.
6. The author's name, academic title, institutional affiliation, and e-mail address must be indicated.
7. The title of the paper (in both Turkish and English) must be written in 13-point font, bold, centered, and with each word capitalized.
8. The main text must be in Times New Roman, **10-point font, with 1.15 line spacing**.
9. The document must be prepared on **A4 size paper**.
10. Margins must be set as follows: **top 3.75 cm; bottom, left, and right 2.5 cm**.
11. Paragraph spacing must be set to **0 pt before and 6 pt after**.
12. Author names must be written centered below the title.
13. Institutional affiliation and e-mail address must be provided as a footnote.

## Ethics and Conflict of Interest Statement

1. For studies involving human participants (e.g., surveys, interviews), it must be explicitly stated that the necessary ethics committee approval has been obtained.
2. In studies with multiple authors, any potential conflicts of interest must be disclosed within the manuscript.

## Abstract Submission Format

1. File format: **.docx**
2. File name: **Surname_Name_PaperTitle.docx**
3. The similarity rate must **not exceed 20%.** (Authors must also submit the first page of the similarity report together with their abstract.)

## Evaluation Process

1. In the initial stage of evaluation, submissions will be subject to a preliminary review by the Organizing Committee in terms of compliance with the formatting guidelines, template requirements, and similarity rate.
2. All submissions will undergo a double-blind peer review process.
3. Reviewer decisions: **Acceptance / Revision / Rejection**