# **Guidelines for the Submission of Articles**

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The texts shall address topics within the following areas: Theory of Accounting, Controlling, Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, International Accounting, Financial Statement Analysis, Finance, Risk Management, Capital Market, Corporate Valuation, Financial Instruments, Corporate Governance, Environmental Accounting, Social Balance Sheet, Ethics, Actuarial Accounting, Auditing, Teaching and Learning, Strategic Cost Management, Logistics, Accounting and Price Fluctuations, Government Accounting, Third Sector Organizations, Accounting Information Systems, Accountancy, Rural Accounting and related topics.

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- 1 Articles and works to be disclosed are assessed by, at least, two **Consultants** *ad hoc*, through *blind review system*, and further, using the same system, these are subject to the consideration by the Scientific Editor and / or by Editorial Board Members. Therefore, the *double blind review* system is assured, and the author of the works are not known at any evaluation step.
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- 6 The authors of the article are the sole responsible for any opinions as they may issue.
- 7 The texts, which shall be clearly and objectively written, shall be written in Portuguese. Articles of foreign authors shall be published in English, Spanish or Portuguese, as applicable.
- 8 Each author shall receive two copies of the printed Magazine.

### FORMA E PREPARAÇÃO DE ARTIGOS

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The structure of the research shall follow the sequence established below:

- Research Title: The title, together with its English translation, shall be brief and sufficiently specific and descriptive.
- Abstract: An informative summary with up to 250 words, in a single paragraph, shall be included.
- **Key words:** In the original language of the text, with up to 5 descriptions mostly known within the area, separated by dots and finished also with a dot.
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- **Key words:** Up to five descriptions.
- Introduction
- Development
- Conclusion
- References: As of January, 2017, according to standard of the American Psychological Association (APA). References made in the text shall be listed at the end of the article in alphabetic order.
- Quotation: As of January, 2017, according to standard of the American Psychological Association (APA). Quotations shall be indicated in the text by 'Author-date' call system. E.g.: Souza (2016).
- **Format:** Do not exceed 15 pages (minimum of 8), including References, typed in software compatible with Microsoft Office 2000 or subsequent versions thereof for Windows, with the following specifications:
  - a) Font: Arial, 11 (for texts) and 9 (for tables, images and footnotes);
  - b) Spacing: simple, between lines;
  - **c)** Alignment: justified (for paragraphs);
  - d) Page number: bottom right;
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  - f) Paper size: A4 (21,0 mm per 29,7 mm);

• Table: this is the only term to be used in the title, or quantitative and / or qualitative data presented as lines and columns (do not use the term "spreadsheet"). The Tables shall be sequentially numbered followed by the title explaining what is being represented. The title shall be immediately above the Table, according to the American Psychological Association (APA) standard. Example:

Table 1

# **Data Distribution Normality Test**

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Example: Figure 1. Processes inherent to institutionalization.

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  Example: University of São Paulo (USP).
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