

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	<p>According to the rules of the contest, Para 2.2 (Form and Content of the paper), the papers must be consistent with all the requirements and instructions laid down in the rules of the contest. Allow me two questions regarding the formatting of the paper:</p> <p>a) There is an inconsistency in the formatting requirement for the title in the formatting guide for Authors: According to page 8 of the guideline the title is to be written in Garamond. Table 1 on page 9 specifies the title to be written in TNR. Which one is correct?</p> <p>b) Title and headings must be written in small-caps, which is not available on Microsoft Office Professional. Is it possible that EDA provides this Font for download? If not, kindly specify how to overcome this issue with non-standard Font Types to be used. Can it be written in the same way as shown by your example for Abstract Heading and Keyword Heading without small caps format?</p>	<p>There has been confusion regarding the formatting of the title.</p> <p>We have decided to give participants the option to choose between using Garamond or Times New Roman font for the title.</p> <p>Additionally, the use of small-caps is not a restriction anymore. We have recently updated the paper template by adding a new version in a .doc file format. You can access this new version of the template via the following link: https://eda.europa.eu/docs/default-source/documents/eda-rti-paper-award-2023-template.doc</p>
2	<p>We have looked at the official website and we have not been able to find the template (.doc file).</p> <p>Could you help us by sharing the template via email?</p>	<p>You can access the new version of the template in .doc file via the following link: https://eda.europa.eu/docs/default-source/documents/eda-rti-paper-award-2023-template.doc</p>
3	<p>We are not absolutely sure if we are eligible for the RTI. In the introduction it is said that the contest's scope is to promote and support the work of early career researchers by introducing their work to the defence community. Does the contest address this group only, or has it to be understood as "among others...". The proposal we want to provide is definitely not the work of early career researchers, but the work of experienced and already highly reputed engineers and scientists. Does EDA expect also papers from such well established companies and engineers?</p>	<p>We do confirm that the aim of the contest is to promote and support the work of early career researchers (Research profiles descriptors, level R1 and level R2) by introducing their work to the defence community.</p> <p>The early research definition can be consulted at: European Commission / EURAXES. Research profiles descriptors https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/europe/career-development/training-researchers/research-profiles-descriptors</p> <p>Therefore to be eligible, the author of the paper should be inside this category.</p>

4	Is it suitable to submit a paper which has already been published at a conference?	We would like to inform you that it is possible to submit a paper that has already been published at a conference. However, as stipulated in <u>Rules of Contest Section 2.7.1</u> : <i>Applicants that have already received any other Union prize that is the subject of the current contest cannot receive a second prize for the same activities.</i>
5	Could you please send the template for the 8-page submission which I will fill out, as well as any other documents you require me to complete for submission?	All the necessary information and requirements for submission can be found on the EDA website: https://eda.europa.eu/news-and-events/news/2023/02/01/eda-opens-first-competition-for-best-defence-research-papers . You can download the submission template in a .doc file format here: https://eda.europa.eu/docs/default-source/documents/eda-rti-paper-award-2023-template.doc