**iPRES 2023 Proposal Template Instructions**

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**Abstract – for preparing papers for the iPRES conference proceedings, adapted from the IEEE 2-Column format for conference proceedings. You can use this document for the instructions and as a template into which you can type your own text over the given text or select the preset styles (shown in parentheses). Please provide an abstract for your proposal that summarizes the setup and use the body text for further information** **This proposal should not exceed two pages.**

**Keywords – Do indicate up to 5 keywords, separated by commas**

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# REFERENCES

1. Manuscript Templates for Conference Proceedings, IEEE. http://www.ieee.org/conferences\_events/conferences/publishing/templates.html