

## Instructions for paper submission

### UFG Materials

A special issue of Journal of Materials Science

This is the fourth special issue of the Journal of Materials Science on Ultrafine Grained Materials. This issue will contain full papers based upon work presented at the 7th International Symposium on Ultrafine Grained Materials, in Orlando, Florida on March 11-15, 2012.

The general guidelines for authors are the same as those for regular papers submitted to the journal (see <https://www.editorialmanager.com/jmsc/> under "Instructions for Authors" for further details). In addition, prospective authors should note the following:

1. Only papers presented at the meeting in Seattle will be considered for this special issue of the Journal.
2. As with regular submissions, a full papers should contain full descriptions of the work together with appropriate discussion/interpretation. **Papers that contain a simple report of data will be rejected without review. A full paper usually consists of at least six printed pages; as a rough guide, 800 words or six micrographs/diagrams occupy one printed page in the Journal.**
3. A rigid review process will be implemented. **Papers that do not meet the high standard of a regular paper will be rejected without a formal review.** Note that the JMS has been raising its standard in recent years and its impact factor is increasing quickly. Correspondingly, we are also raising the standard for this special issue.
4. To avoid delay in the review process, please write on the top of the 1<sup>st</sup> page: "Special Issue: Ultrafine Grained Materials". See this Instruction as an example.
5. All submissions should be submitted online through the Editorial Manager system (<https://www.editorialmanager.com/jmsc/>) and must be identified as being for the special issue by selecting "**Special: Ultrafine Grained Materials**" under the "Select Article Type" pull-down menu.
6. To ensure that the special issue appears in a timely fashion, the window for online submission of manuscripts will close on **March 11, 2012**. The submission of manuscripts after this date will only be permitted under exceptional circumstances and with prior authorization from the lead guest editor, Yuntian Zhu ([ytzhu@ncsu.edu](mailto:ytzhu@ncsu.edu)), who will consult with the coordinating editor (Mark Aindow).
7. If you have any questions about the submission process, these should be directed to the lead guest editor for this special issue: Yuntian Zhu.