

## Primate Conservation Workshop, 1-2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2010.

### Theme: “Primate Conservation and Implications of Climate Change in Kenya”

#### Full Paper Preparation Guidelines

Manuscripts preparation should be divided into the major divisions given below in the order indicated as adopted from American Journal of Primatology format.

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#### *Journal Articles:*

King VM, Armstrong DM, Apps R, Trott JR. 1998. Numerical aspects of pontine, lateral reticular, and inferior olivary projections to two paravermal cortical zones of the cat cerebellum. *Journal of Comparative Neurology* 390:537-551.

#### *Books and Monographs:*

Voet D, Voet JG. 1990. *Biochemistry*. New York: John Wiley & Sons. 1223 p.

#### *Dissertations:*

Ritzmann RE. 1974. The snapping mechanism of *Alpheid* shrimp [dissertation]. Charlottesville (VA):

University of Virginia. 59 p. Available from: University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, MI; AAD74–23.

*Book Chapters:*

Gilmor ML, Rouse ST, Heilman CJ, Nash NR, Levey AI. 1998. Receptor fusion proteins and analysis. In: Ariano MA, editor. Receptor localization. New York: Wiley-Liss. p 75-90.

**Format for Presenting Statistical Information:** Overall it is recommended that authors provide the details of their statistical analyses in the Methods, Tables, and Figures as appropriate.

- Linear statistics: means and standard deviation/standard errors should be written in the format  $X \pm SD/SE$  unit (i.e., mean body weight =  $6.38 \pm SD 1.29$  kg or mean head-trunk length =  $425 \pm SE 3.26$  mm).
- Circular statistics: mean and angular dispersion should be written in the format  $X \pm AD$  unit (i.e., phase relationship between head linear and angular displacement =  $104 \pm AD 14$  deg).
- Ranges should be written as range: 15-29; sample sizes should be written as  $N=731$ ; numbers less than 1 should be written as 0.54 not as .54.
- P values that are deemed significant can be presented as less than a threshold value (i.e.,  $P < 0.05$ ,  $P < 0.01$ ,  $P < 0.001$ ). Nonsignificant test outcomes should be reported using an exact probability value whenever possible.
- The P value (P) and sample size (N) should be capitalized, and degrees of freedom, if required, should be written in lower case (e.g.  $df=4$ ). For example:  $X^2 = 1.84$ ,  $df=8$ ,  $P = 0.91$

Unless a test statistic unambiguously refers to a particular statistical test (i.e.,  $X^2$  is understood to refer to a Chi-squared test), results should include the name of the statistical test which should be followed by a colon, the test statistic and its value, degrees of freedom or sample size (depending on which is most appropriate for that test), and the P value, with indication if it is one- or two-tailed (unless that issue has been addressed for the manuscript as a whole before any statistical results are given). These entries should be separated by commas.

- Wilcoxon signed-ranks test:  $Z=3.82$ ,  $P<0.001$ ,  $N=20$
- ANOVA:  $F=2.26$ ,  $df=1$ ,  $P=0.17$

**Tables:** Tables should be titled and numbered in accordance with the order of their appearance; each table should be placed on a separate page. All tables must be cited in the text with approximate placement clearly defined.

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