



## ***The Journal of Nutrition's*** **Guide for Authors' Use in Estimating Length**

**Letters to the editor:** 600 words and no more than 10 references (no figures or tables).

**Commentaries:** up to 1100 words, 15 references and one single column table or figure.

**Issues and Opinions:** up to 2000 words, 20 references and 1 table or single column figures, if needed. A short abstract (100 words) is required.

**Recent Advances in Nutritional Sciences (RANS):** Up to 3000 words and 30 references; inclusion of 1-2 summary tables or single column figures is expected. An abstract, up to 250 words, is required.

**Critical reviews:** Up to 6500 words and 50 references; inclusion of 1-2 summary tables or single column figures is expected. An abstract, up to 250 words, is required.

**Original research papers:** Up to 7500 words maximum (average length is approximately 5000 words), with tables or figures as appropriate. Word count includes all text exclusive of tables (includes title page, abstract, text, figure legends, acknowledgments and references). Use of On-line Supporting Material (OSM) is encouraged for presenting information that is important to the paper but not necessary to immediately visualize in order to understand the research. (Gels that illustrate quality control; micrographs that are illustrative; preliminary dose-ranging data, are some examples.)

**Supplement manuscripts:** For supplements comprised of multiple papers, generally each paper should be no more than 3300 words in length with up to 30 references, and include 1-2 summary tables or figures if appropriate. An abstract, up to 250 words, is required.

Longer supplement papers will be considered, such as single-paper supplements that represent an entire symposium or workshop. Organizers anticipating longer papers should estimate their length at the time the supplement proposal is submitted, and consultation with the editor in advance is suggested.