

JOURNAL WAIVER LETTER

Dear Editor of RSIS,

I am writing to formally request a waiver of the publication fee for my manuscript titled “**LAND USE - LAND COVER CHANGE IN MAZE NATIONAL PARK, AN INSIGHT TO SOCIO-ECONOMIC DRIVERS AND CONSERVATION STATUS OF PLANT,**” which I recently submitted to International Journal of Latest Technology in Engineering, Management & Applied Science. I understand that the standard fee of \$39 is essential for covering the journal's operational costs; however, I would like to explain the circumstances that have led to this request.

As an early-career sustainability researcher, my work is funded by a limited grant for fieldwork, equipment, and data analysis, but it does not cover publication fees, and I have exhausted other resources. My research on conservation of plants and proper land use management offers valuable insights into global environmental challenges and aligns with International Journal of Latest Technology in Engineering, Management & Applied Science' mission, with the potential to inspire further research and practical applications.

Additionally, I am committed to open access and the broader dissemination of scientific knowledge. A waiver of the publication fee would allow me to make this research accessible to a wider audience, including policymakers, educators, and practitioners who may not have access to subscription-based journals.

I'm happy to provide any additional documents, like grant proof or financial details, to support my waiver request. I hope you will favorably consider my application, as it would significantly aid my academic progress and contribution to environmental science. Thank you for your understanding and consideration. I look forward to your positive response and am eager to work with your esteemed journal.

Sincerely,

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