

# Announcing the New 4-Page Limit for IEEE Communications Letters

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Change comes to all things. The newest change for *IEEE Communications Letters* is that we are moving from a 3-page limit to a 4-page limit as of August 1, 2011. All manuscripts submitted after that date will be allowed to use up to 4 pages. This will bring us in line with the page limits of other Letters journals, such as *IEEE Wireless Communications Letters*, which will be launched in January 2012.

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essary words and thoughts, concentrating on a single idea with precision and clarity. A primary goal of a Letters journal is to offer high-quality publications of such new results. Page limits not only encourage focused writing, but make it easier for the editor and reviewers to evaluate a contribution in a timely manner and, if deemed worthy, speed it into print. Journal readers, in turn, can find an interesting method, idea or insight very quickly from each letter. We invite you to submit interesting new contributions of no more than 4 pages to *IEEE Communications Letters*.