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Scientific work/Manuscript that can be published in the Buletin Pos dan Telekomunikasi is in the form of academic papers, research reports, surveys, research briefings, and degree theses, analysis of secondary data, thoughts, theoretical/conceptual/methodological reviews in the field of:

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b. Telecommunications: including policy, standardization, market, resources, security, infrastructure and technology either wireless or wired telecommunications, both voice and data communications.

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a. Every Submitted manuscript will go thorough double blind review process.

b. The review process considering the novelty, objectivity, methodology, scientific impact, conclusions, and references

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- The fulfillment of required standards.
- The research methodology.
- The benefits of research for the development of technologies and policies in Postal and Telecommunications.

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