

How to Publish

The Journal of Young Investigators (JYI) was conceived in 1997 as a web journal to showcase undergraduate research. Today, we proudly accept works submitted by undergraduates from across the world in a number of academic disciplines. Research articles submitted to JYI must be written by the undergraduate who conducted the research. Recent college graduates are also eligible to submit a paper, written within six months of their date of graduation.

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JYI is always seeking motivated science undergraduate students to fill a number of unpaid positions. Applicants must have a strong academic background and must be proficient in the English language. Those applying for editorial positions must also demonstrate both research and writing abilities. Please visit the *Get Involved* tab on our website to review a list of available positions.

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Our Mission

The mission of [Journal of Young Investigators](#) is to encourage and enhance undergraduate science training by providing innovative, high-quality educational experiences in science writing, publication, and the peer-review process. We strive to serve as the experienced navigator in the complex world of academic publishing.

About

We are an [Open Access](#), peer-reviewed science journal managed entirely by and for undergraduate students. Our publishing focus lies in undergraduate research and journalism features in the biological and biomedical sciences, physical sciences and mathematics, and psychology and social sciences.

We are registered under the Library of Congress (ISSN: 1539-4026) and indexed with EBSCOhost®.

Corporate

The [Corporate Department](#) offers students a business experience in the context of a research journal. Students of this department focus on a variety of tasks that are critical to fulfilling JYI's overall mission and goals, including grant writing, long-term goal development, strategic planning, staff morale, creation of partnerships, outreach, budget programming, and alumni stewardship.

Research Department

JYI's [Research Department](#) provides the opportunity for undergraduate students to write and review original research articles, and to engage in the peer-review experience, all under the guidance of their faculty advisors. This teaches students how to read and review research manuscripts, promotes student-to-student and student-to-professor interactions, and improves science communication skills.

News & Career Center

The [News and Career Center](#) (NCC) offers an intensive writing experience by giving students the opportunity to compose articles on topics ranging from science policy to recent discoveries while editing the works of their peers. This holistic experience of writing and reviewing non-technical science articles prepares our staff members for careers in science journalism.

Publications

The [Publications Department](#) ensures that accepted research manuscripts meet the highest standards of research content, literary quality, and visual appeal. Students develop broad scientific knowledge by reviewing papers from multiple disciplines. By editing and designing special issues, such as the annual *Best of JYI* print publication, students learn firsthand the intricacies of publishing a journal.