



Selected Journals Accepting Undergraduate Student Submissions on Health Policy Topics

Below is a list of journals that allow students to submit manuscripts on health-related topics. If you are interested in submitting a research paper to any of these journals, please be sure to confirm submission deadline dates, paper requirements, etc. by reviewing the appropriate journal websites.

ALL DISCIPLINES

1. [American Journal of Undergraduate Research \(AJUR\)](#)

Online/Print: Online and print

Description: *AJUR* is “a national, independent, peer reviewed, open-source, quarterly, multidisciplinary student research journal.” *AJUR* accepts “new work” in all disciplines if the work demonstrates “sufficient novelty and contribution to the field.”

Deadline: Rolling

Student Status: Recent graduates may submit

Reviewers: The Editorial Board consists of faculty from various universities. The subject editor finds three expert reviewers for submissions and may use a list of potential reviewers provided by the author.

Miscellaneous: While *AJUR* does not limit page length, “the manuscript should be of a typical article length in your discipline.” All student submissions must be authorized by a faculty mentor. Submitted manuscripts must not have been previously published or be currently under review elsewhere. Acceptance rate is 22%.

2. [Butler Journal of Undergraduate Research \(BJUR\)](#)

Online/Print: Online

Description: *BJUR* “publishes original, scholarly research” by undergraduates from any university. “*BJUR* builds upon and strengthens Butler’s commitment to quality undergraduate research by providing an outlet for the publication of outstanding undergraduate scholarship across the humanities, social and natural sciences.”

Deadline: Rolling

Student Status: Current undergraduate or recently graduated student (within previous 12 months)

Reviewers: Submitted papers are reviewed by “faculty with general and specialized expertise in the field of study represented by the work.” Final decisions are made by the Editorial Advisory Board, which consists of faculty from various departments.

Miscellaneous: Submitted manuscripts must not have been previously published or be currently under review elsewhere. Authors retain copyright of their articles. The student(s) must be the sole author(s) and “their submission must be accompanied by a letter from their college or university instructor/professor recommending the student(s) work for publication.”

3. *Dartmouth Undergraduate Journal of Politics, Economics and World Affairs (DUJPEW)*

Online/Print: Online

Description: *DUJPEW* is a student-run journal that “publishes scholarship that serves as either analytical or argumentative investigations into any issue(s) aligned with contemporary politics, economics or international relations.”

Deadline: March

Student Status: Current undergraduate enrolled in an accredited university

Reviewers: Student editorial board and overseen by Dartmouth faculty advisers

Miscellaneous: Papers should be between 1,500 and 5,000 words. The editorial board “will consider work from previous years, as long as the main argument or thesis pertains to issues that are still relevant and significant today...*DUJPEW* will consider submissions authored by undergraduates in collaboration with faculty advisers, mentors, etc.”

4. *Discussions: Undergraduate Research Journal of Case Western Reserve University*

Online/Print: Online and print

Description: *Discussions* is peer-reviewed, run by students, and designed to present “the best of undergraduate research from across the nation.” Undergraduates may write articles “on any topic, not limited to science or engineering.”

Deadline: Rolling

Student Status: Current undergraduate or recently graduated student (within previous 12 months)

Reviewers: Review committee of students

Miscellaneous: A student may submit a paper from a class, as long as his/her work is original research, presents a new idea, and the professor has given approval. This journal also accepts articles that have been published elsewhere (NOTE: In this case, students will need to first check with the original place of publication to see if dual publication is possible.)

5. *Honors Review*

Online/Print: Primarily online, but published authors will receive a print version

Description: *Honors Review* is a “nationally competitive interdisciplinary journal” of undergraduate research published by the Honors Program at Augsburg University. “The primary goal of *The Honors Review* is to give all undergraduates the opportunity to participate in scholarly conversations within their disciplines and to expose them to the dialogue that occurs between a journal and a contributor in editing an article for publication.”

Deadline: Priority deadline – November; Final deadline – January

Student Status: Current undergraduates and recently graduated students

Reviewers: Blind peer review process; will receive feedback from a peer editor as well as a faculty referee

Miscellaneous: “No simultaneous submission, unless the submitter has received an official note of rejection” from *Honors Review* staff. All advisers/mentors must approve of the submission to the *Honors Review*. Once an Essay is published in the *Honors Review*, “students are encouraged to add to the Essay and submit it to other journals or present it at undergraduate conferences.”

6. *Inquiries Journal (formerly Student Pulse)*

Online/Print: Online

Description: *Inquiries Journal* is an “open-access academic journal that highlights the work of students at the undergraduate level and above. The journal publishes work across a range of academic disciplines with a particular focus on the social sciences, arts, and humanities.” The journal has “no official affiliation and is financially independent.”

Deadline: Rolling

Student Status: Undergraduate and graduate students

Reviewers: Student peer reviewers

Miscellaneous: Papers should be at least 1,500 words. Nearly 60% of the authors for *Inquiries Journal* are undergraduate students, with graduate students making up the remainder. Acceptance rate is 21%.

7. *International Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities*

Online/Print: Online

Description: This is a “peer-reviewed, open access journal dedicated to the publication of outstanding scholarship by undergraduates and their mentors.” The journal accepts submissions of research articles from undergraduate students in all academic fields.

Deadline: Rolling

Student Status: Current undergraduates but the article “may be submitted shortly after the student(s) has graduated”

Reviewers: “All submissions undergo a double-blind review by a minimum of two faculty members from institutions of higher learning from around the world. The faculty reviewers have expertise in disciplines closely related to those represented by the submission. If possible, the work is also reviewed by undergraduates in collaboration with the faculty reviewers.” The Editorial Board consists of faculty members.

Miscellaneous: “Each submission must be the original work of at least one undergraduate student with at least one faculty mentor...As a point of reference, the work should be at about the level expected for a senior thesis (although it can be done by non-seniors within the context of a course if the work is of sufficient quality)...Each submission must be accompanied by a cover letter written by the faculty mentor indicating that the mentor is aware of and approves of the submission of the work to the *Journal*...Submitted work cannot have been previously published, nor be forthcoming in an archival journal or book (print or electronic).” Researchers “retain all proprietary rights, including copyright ownership.”

8. *Journal of Politics & Society (JPS)*

Online/Print: Online and print

Description: *JPS* is “an interdisciplinary journal of undergraduate scholarship in the social sciences, published by the Helvidius Group of Columbia University.” It “provides a forum for young scholars to contribute to the global dialogue on a diverse range of issues, including problems of politics, economics, public policy, social phenomena, international relations, and law.” *JPS* “is not affiliated with or sponsored by any political organization, and it remains staunchly nonpartisan.”

Deadline: Rolling

Student Status: Current undergraduate students or former students who have been out of school no more than two years

Reviewers: Peer reviewed by members of the Editorial Board, which includes only students

Miscellaneous: Papers should be between 20 and 50 pages. *JPS* “will award a prize to the author of the article judged most worthy by the Editorial Board in conjunction with faculty at Columbia University.” Authors may submit manuscript to other publications, but must withdraw the work from consideration if the student is selected for publication in *JPS*. “No previously published paper will be published, nor may a paper be reprinted elsewhere without permission.”

9. *Journal of Student Research (JOFSR)*

Online/Print: Online

Description: *JOFSR* is “an electronic, academic, multidisciplinary, and peer-reviewed journal” based out of Houston, Texas. The journal “seeks papers that are novel, integrative, and written in a way that is accessible to a wide audience which includes an array of disciplines. Content of the journal ranges from [a]ppplied research to [t]heoretical research.” Students from any discipline may submit articles.

Deadline: Rolling

Student Status: Undergraduate and graduate students

Reviewers: Reviewers are selected by *JOFSR*’s Editorial Team. Reviewers are faculty with a Ph.D. from various institutions in the U.S. “*JOFSR* follows the double blinded closed reviewing policy where the identity of the author is not revealed to the reviewer and vice versa.”

Miscellaneous: Papers must not have been previously published or be currently under consideration at another journal. “First Author of the manuscript must be an [u]ndergraduate or [g]raduate student studying at a college, university, or accredited academic institution. Students must have a faculty co-author or at least provide contact information of their research advisor who is a faculty.” Authors retain copyright ownership.

10. *Journal of Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Excellence (JUR)*

Online/Print: Online and print

Description: *JUR*, operated out of Colorado State University, is a “peer-reviewed, undergraduate journal registered with the Library of Congress that accepts submissions of any subject, from any undergraduate institution.”

Deadline: Rolling

Student Status: Current undergraduates and recent graduates who submit their work up to one year after the date of their graduation

Reviewers: “Faculty, graduate, and undergraduate referees review submission and recommend a course of action for the work. All submissions are read by a member of the editorial staff; only those that seem likely to meet the standards of *JUR* are sent to referees in order to save time for authors and referees.” *JUR*'s “peer-review process is double-blind; authors and reviewers are never informed of each other's identities.”

Miscellaneous: *JUR* does not limit page length. No submission may have been previously published or currently be under consideration by another journal. Authors retain copyright ownership.

11. *The Pittsburgh Undergraduate Review (PUR)*

Online/Print: Online and print

Description: *PUR* is “a multidisciplinary journal that accepts papers from around the world.” *PUR*'s mission is “to advance independent undergraduate scholarship. *PUR* aims to bring research to the forefront of undergraduate awareness. By presenting provocative ideas, the *PUR* catalyzes further intellectual innovations and pursuits, thereby energizing the academic community.”

Deadline: Rolling

Student Status: Current undergraduate students or former students who have been out of school no more than one year

Reviewers: “An editorial board composed of undergraduates evaluates each submission on the basis of quality of scholarship. Papers meeting these standards are sent to two faculty referees with expertise in the paper's topic. Papers that contribute to their field, as determined by the faculty referees, will be published.”

Miscellaneous: Papers should be at least 10 pages. Class papers are not suited for *PUR*, but senior theses seem to be.

12. *Stanford Undergraduate Research Journal (SURJ)*

Online/Print: Online and print

Description: *SURJ* is an “annual peer-reviewed publication of research articles written primarily by Stanford undergraduates, but also by well-qualified students at other institutions, from all academic fields.”

Student Status: Current undergraduate students or former students who have been out of school no more than one year

Reviewers: “All submitted papers undergo review by *SURJ*'s team of editors, who subsequently deliberate and select the best submitted papers for publication.”

Miscellaneous: Papers should be between 2,000 and 4,000 words. “Work published in *SURJ* may be published elsewhere.” However, authors must be “conscious of other journals' policy regarding exclusivity of rights, and keep *SURJ* informed as to where [the paper] has been or may be published.”

13. *Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human Sciences*

- Online/Print:** Online (journal is on “temporary hiatus;” last journal was published in 2016)
- Description:** This is an “annual online national, reviewed journal dedicated to the publication of undergraduate student research. The twofold purpose of the journal is to foster and reward the scholarly efforts of undergraduate human sciences students as well as to provide a valuable learning experience.”
- Deadline:** Rolling
- Student Status:** Undergraduate students and graduate students if the paper was completed as an undergraduate
- Reviewers:** “The basis for accepting papers for publication is the agreement among three reviewers (two professionals and one peer) that the project and design are strong representatives of introductory level research.”
- Miscellaneous:** Papers may be at least 1,000 words, and the journal editor may approve articles longer than 3,500 words. Submitted manuscripts must not be published or accepted for publication elsewhere. All copyright “reserved by the Undergraduate Research Community.”

14. *William & Mary Policy Review*

- Online/Print:** Online and print
- Description:** The *William & Mary Policy Review* is “a publication of the College of William & Mary’s Public Policy Program. The *Policy Review*’s purpose is to showcase critical analysis, applied research, and engaging opinions on current policy issues.”
- Deadline:** Rolling
- Student Status:** “Authors primarily consist of current graduate students of public policy at William & Mary though pieces are additionally contributed by undergraduate interns, affiliated researchers as well as invited guests.”
- Reviewers:** Peer review
- Miscellaneous:** Although there is no page limit requirement, papers are generally between 30 and 50 pages. Two issues are published each year. Submitted manuscripts must not be published elsewhere. “Papers concurrently submitted to multiple publications are only subject to a peer-review after an initial screening by the submissions committee and a contingent copyright agreement has been extended by the Review.”

ECONOMICS

1. *Atlantic Economic Journal*

Online/Print: Online and print

Description: The International Atlantic Economic Society (IAES) invites students to compete in the IAES annual undergraduate paper competition. Finalists will present their papers at the annual IAES conference. Winners of the Best Undergraduate Paper Award receive a \$500 check, a commemorative plaque, and complimentary publication of their paper in the *Atlantic Economic Journal*.

Deadline: June (annual)

Student Status: Current undergraduate students or former students whose degree was “conferred within the past academic year”

Reviewers: Not specified

Miscellaneous: Papers should be between 10 and 20 pages. Papers must not be published elsewhere. Applicant must provide an email from his/her “Department Chair certifying” that the department will sponsor the student’s hotel and travel if the student is selected as a finalist.”

2. *Columbia Economics Review (CER)*

Online/Print: Online and print

Description: *CER* is the “first undergraduate economics journal in the United States.” It “aims to promote discourse and research at the intersection of economics, business, politics, and society by publishing a rigorous selection of student essays, opinions, and research papers in a print journal released each semester.”

Deadline: Rolling

Student Status: Current undergraduate students or “recent graduates”

Reviewers: “*CER* has a team of senior editors and editors who are selected for their academic accomplishments, superior writing skills and research experience. All submissions will be reviewed rigorously and [they] will select the papers best exemplifying strong analytic thought and originality.” The editors are likely students, as the website states: “*CER* is entirely led, organized, and operated by undergraduate students at Columbia across a multitude of academic disciplines.”

Miscellaneous: Papers should not exceed 40 pages. No submission may have been previously published or currently be under consideration by another journal. *CER* is “looking for seminar papers, research papers, theses, etc., on all fields related to economics.”

3. *Comparative Advantage: Stanford Undergraduate Economics Journal*

Online/Print: Online

Description: *Comparative Advantage* is the annual undergraduate economics journal of Stanford University. The journal accepts “research papers, opinion articles, etc., on all fields related to economics – including public policy, finance, economic sociology, business, and any other relevant subjects.”

Deadline: Rolling

Student Status: Undergraduate students

Reviewers: “All submissions will be reviewed rigorously and we will select the papers best exemplifying strong analytic thought and originality.”

Miscellaneous: Papers should not exceed 25 pages. Two issues are published each year. Paper should not have been previously published.

4. *Developing Economist*

Online/Print: Online; print not specified

Description: This is an undergraduate economics research journal at the University of Texas at Austin. The mission of the *Developing Economist* is “to publish outstanding undergraduate research in the fields of Economics, Mathematics, Political Economy, Finance, and Public Policy.” Submissions are accepted from any accredited institution around the world.

Deadline: January (annual)

Student Status: Current undergraduate students or recent graduates (less than 12 months)

Reviewers: “[E]ditors are made up of engaged students at the University of Texas at Austin studying or interested in economics.” In addition, the website notes: “You should expect comments and criticism from professors, lecturers (with PhDs), graduate students, or journal staff during later rounds.”

Miscellaneous: Papers should not exceed 25 pages, and they should come “from the fields of Economics, Finance, Political Economy, Mathematics, and Public Policy.” The journal does not restrict authors from submitting papers to other undergraduate research journals. However, “if your paper is chosen for publication by *The Developing Economist*, [they] must be the only journal publishing and distributing your work.”

5. *Issues in Political Economy: Undergraduate Student Research in Economics (IPE)*

Online/Print: Online

Description: *IPE* is “is the leading undergraduate research journal in economics. It is co-edited by undergraduates at Elon University and the University of Mary Washington, and is indexed in Cabell’s Directory of Publishing Opportunities in Economics and Finance.” Students may submit articles on all topics of economics, but “papers should be analytical and seek to add new understanding to the topic.”

Deadline: January (annual)

Student Status: Article must have been written while the student was an undergraduate

Reviewers: *IPE* “is edited and refereed entirely by students, with oversight from faculty at the University of Mary Washington and Elon University.” *IPE* follows a “double-blind review process.”

Miscellaneous: Articles must be submitted through a faculty sponsor.

6. Undergraduate Economic Review (UER)

Online/Print: Online

Description: UER is a “peer-reviewed journal aimed at promoting high quality undergraduate research. It is supported by the Department of Economics and The Ames Library at Illinois Wesleyan University.”

Deadline: Rolling

Student Status: Undergraduates; “[T]he student must request a letter from a faculty member at his or her institution, confirming that the manuscript was completed as part of the student's undergraduate work.”

Reviewers: Student editors review submissions, and faculty advisors are involved

Miscellaneous: Although there is no page limit requirement, most papers are between 15 and 30 pages. “Most articles have some empirical content.” Authors retain copyright of their articles. “Faculty members should not be listed as authors.” Submitted manuscripts must not have been previously published, forthcoming any place else (print or electronic), or under review elsewhere. Acceptance rates are generally between 40%-45% each year.

7. The Visible Hand

Online/Print: Online

Description: *The Visible Hand* is a “peer-reviewed academic research journal for undergraduates founded at Cornell University. [Its] mission is to promote undergraduate economic research by publishing and distributing substantive and valuable articles.”

Deadline: Rolling

Student Status: Undergraduates

Reviewers: Peer-reviewed

Miscellaneous: Student authors come from leading universities.

The information listed above is obtained from the appropriate websites. (4/2019)