

# Trinity Student Scientific Review



## Submission Guidelines 2018/19 (Volume V):

- **What is a review?** A review paper is an overview of the current published research on a given field. It is an opportunity for the author to summarize the research done so far, recommend a direction for future research, and present new ideas on how to approach the field from a different perspective.
- **Who can submit?** Any TCD undergrad! Articles can be submitted under the headings of Life Sciences, Natural Sciences, Chemistry and Physics, but students need not be from these disciplines. We encourage everyone to get involved.
- **How do I choose a topic?** You can write on anything that interests you! The important thing is that once you choose a topic you follow up with researching the relevant published and peer-reviewed journal articles. Current work such as physics poster projects, chemistry broad curriculum presentations, schols preparation or final year projects can also provide prompts for research article ideas.
- **What is the selection process?** There is an editor assigned for each of the categories who will work alongside an academic advisor and a team of undergraduate and postgraduate students in selecting the best articles for publishing.
- **Can I adapt previously completed work?** Yes, provided it fits the submission guidelines set out on our Writing Your Review section. The article would have to be submitted to the college before our print date and if any work is associated with a module it must be stated in the acknowledgements section. All articles will be put through a plagiarism checker that will verify the original authors and their sources.
- **Can I submit more than one article?** Unfortunately, we can only allow one submission per student.

### Specific Guidelines:

- **Word Count:** 2500 words (not including references, images, etc.). You are allowed to be +/- 10% of this limit.
- **Format:** MS Word (.doc or .docx) or LaTeX submissions are accepted. Please also send full/high quality versions of your images (.jpg, .png, and .pdf are allowed) alongside your submission to the email address below.
- **Referencing:** Vancouver Style Referencing (free software packages from TCD such as EndNote or Mendeley can do this for you)
- **Chemical Structures:** Please draw them out using a program such as ChemDraw (this is available from TCD for free).
- **Selection Process:** This is entirely anonymous, so please do not include any indication of your identity in the document. However, you are required to fill out the **Cover Form** and attach it with your submission; this is to allow TSSR to identify your submission without revealing your identity to reviewers, editors, etc.

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*Please attach the Cover Form and high-quality versions of your images with your submission and send them to [trinsr@tcd.ie](mailto:trinsr@tcd.ie). **Submission Deadline is 5 pm, January 27<sup>th</sup> 2019***