

Applied Psychological Bulletin

An Open-Access Forum for Student Research in the Behavioral Sciences

Call for Papers

Welcome to *Applied Psychological Bulletin*! This journal is intended to be student-focused. In fact, it exists primarily because two students asked “why can’t we establish a journal for student research?” With the support of the Center for Psychological Research at Metropolitan State University, as well as a number of volunteer editors and reviewers, that question has led to *Applied Psychological Bulletin*, an open-access forum for student research in the behavioral sciences. This journal is intended to be a place where student-initiated research uniting theory, method, data, and application can be shared with others. Publication is an important developmental step in the process of moving from student to professional and students are encouraged to use this opportunity to publish their work.

We invite students to submit papers that report the results of data-based empirical research in the behavioral sciences. More specifically, we are looking for papers that:

- Apply psychological concepts in behavioral science areas such as criminal justice, nursing, business, law, social sciences, education, psychology, and so on.
- Report results of empirical research (currently, we do not plan to publish review papers)
- Have a student as primary (first-listed) author. Collaborators can be students or non-students; we encourage student authors to seek feedback from faculty supervisors/advisors (and to include them as co-authors when their contributions are significant).
- Are clear and concise. As a “Bulletin” we expect papers to be 1000-3000 words in length. Authors of longer papers should seek other journals that focus on more theoretical contributions. Follow the format of the APA (6th edition).

Please consult *Applied Psychological Bulletin*’s website (<http://APB.stasson.org>) for submission guidelines and other useful information (e.g., Aims and Scope, Submission Checklist, etc.).