

JOURNEY INTO PUBLISHING (JIP) 2023 CONTEST

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Journey into Publishing initiative is a SCOPUB-borne project that aims to promote health advocacy and publication amongst African medical students through creating a platform and means for them to maximize their talents in the areas of Creativity, Writing, and Poetry. Similarly, Journal Publications are an important feat worthy of exploration for any medical student as part of the medical school journey. This initiative shall equally have seminars built on discussing the means to journal publication for Afromedics with emphasis on the JAMS and how it could be maximized by FAMSaites and other Afromedics. The methodology shall be as follows:

- A 4-days webinar series featuring speakers suited for each of our topics of discussion.
- Decentralization of the project through MSAs organizing JIP-related events in their respective institutions
- Organizing a JIP 2023 contest for students to make submissions under any of our three main categories: Creative Writing, Poetry, and Designing/Content Creation

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On the last day of our Webinar Series (August 27th), a call for submissions shall be opened for students to submit their works against a **deadline of September 9th, 2023**. Students can submit their works and express their thoughts on any (choose only one) of the following topics:

- Breast Cancer Advocacy
- Sickle Cell Anaemia Advocacy

There are three categories for the contest and students can submit under any of them as follows:

- Creative Writing
- Poetry
- Creativity (Poster Designing/Content Creation)

CREATIVE WRITING REGULATIONS

1. Maximum Word Count: 1000 Words
2. Font Type and Size: Times New Roman, 12
3. Submit Document in PDF Format

POETRY REGULATIONS

1. Maximum Length: One Page
2. Font Type and Size: Times New Roman, 12
3. Submit Document in PDF Format

CREATIVITY (POSTER DESIGNING/CONTENT CREATION) REGULATIONS

1. Design a poster on any of the topics stated above (i.e Sickle Cell Anaemia Advocacy or Breast Cancer Advocacy) and feel free to be creative about it OR shoot a video of yourself speaking about any of the topics and again, feel free to be creative about it.
2. All poster sizes are accepted as you deem fit AND the content creation video **should not** be more than 1min 30sec.

NOTE: Submit all works to scopub@famsanet.org and clearly state your **Full Name** as officially written, **Medical Student Association** (spell out fully), and **WhatsApp Number**. We emphasize creativity and uniqueness as much as possible. *NO ROOM FOR PLAGIARISM*

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ONE TO MAKE A SUBMISSION

1. Must be a Medical Student Studying in Africa (Kindly submit proof of your Medical Student Status signed by your MSA President or Head of School, letter of admission or Student ID are equally acceptable).
2. Must be a member of a Medical Student Association (MSA) that is part of FAMSA.
3. Must have registered and attended at least three of our JIP 2023 Webinars. Kindly note that attendance was collected through a google form sent during each webinar.
4. Must be following @official_famsa on LinkedIn, IG, FB, or Twitter and invite three others (who aren't following) to follow. Kindly send proof of the 3 people you have invited (eg. Screenshot attachment) whilst making your submission. The links to the FAMSA Social Handles are as follows:

https://instagram.com/official_famsa?igshid=NmQ2ZmYxZjA= (Instagram)

<https://www.facebook.com/OfficialFAMSA> (Facebook)

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/federation-of-african-medical-students-associations-famsa/> (LinkedIn)

https://twitter.com/official_famsa?s=09 (Twitter)

REWARD

1. The Winner for each category gets a \$50 Cash Prize Award (Winners to be officially contacted on needed arrangements for their cash to be sent). Additionally, the winning Submissions to be publicized on all FAMSA Socials including the Website.
2. All other Submissions get an opportunity for publicity by the SCOPUB Team.

3. For the Poetry Category Specifically, Team Medpoetry (TMp) is offering a free professional editing service should there be a need for it.

Finally, we look forward to an Amazing JIP 2023 Contest and can't wait to receive all of your brilliant submissions. Maximize this opportunity and join us in raising awareness on Breast Cancer and Sickle Cell Anaemia. The world awaits your Brilliance!

Warmest Regards,
JIP 2023 Organizing Team.