

Article Guidelines

NOTE: Please note that once the International Youth Scientists Journal has decided to publish your work, you may **not** submit it for publication to any other platform.

Submissions will be on a rolling basis.

***Important AI Usage:** The International Youth Scientists Journal has a strict no-tolerance policy for the usage of AI. All articles are checked for AI usage.

If AI is used despite such warnings, the following actions will be implemented.

First Instance: a warning email will be sent and you will be asked to rewrite your article under the supervision of our Head of Writing.

Second Instance: removed from the Writing Team. Any attempt to reference IYSJ as your previous work experience will be denied and corrected by our team.

Word Count: Preferably 500–600 words. Minimum: 350, Maximum: 1000

*If you write over the word count, we may reach out to you and remove some sections of your article.

Content:

1. Introduce and explain a scientific concept/theory/phenomenon.
2. The content of the article has to have a STEM focus. However, feel free to take an interdisciplinary angle as well! Examples of potential interdisciplinary topics include: the Mathematics of Music, the Chemistry behind Cooking, etc.
3. Remember, you are writing for students, not professors so please do not assume a high-level of prior knowledge. Explain terminology and use analogies for complex ideas.

Citations:

Please include a bibliography/works cited section at the end of your article. All citations must be of the [latest MLA format](#). [Here](#) is a useful online citation maker. In-text citations are required. We will not accept work submitted without proper citations.

Special Categories:

- News ([example](#))
 - A recent event (in the past month) analysis from a scientific point of view
- Interview ([example](#))
 - Primary source
 - Separate format
- Research Paper ([example](#))
 - Follow the scientific method
 - Method/Data on a separate document
 - Minimum (50 data points)