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## **Join The Ohio Journal of Science as an Associate Editor!**

Are you passionate about science and eager to make an impact in the world of research? The Ohio Journal of Science (OJS) is seeking enthusiastic individuals to step up and become Associate Editors. If you're interested in this exciting opportunity, read on to discover how you can contribute to the advancement of scientific knowledge.

### **Your Mission - Elevate Science, Empower Researchers:**

As an OJS Associate Editor, you'll play a vital role in shaping the landscape of scientific literature. Over a two-year term, you will have the chance to process two or three scientific manuscripts annually. Your contributions will directly impact the quality and dissemination of groundbreaking research.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

Your dynamic role includes a variety of tasks to ensure scientific excellence:

- **Initial Manuscript Assessment:** You'll be the gatekeeper, determining if submissions are a good fit for OJS and ready for processing.
- **Author Correspondence:** Forge connections with authors, addressing their needs and inquiries along the way.
- **Manuscript Reviewers:** Reach out to find the best reviewers for an assigned manuscript.
- **Timely Reviews:** Keep the gears turning by ensuring reviews arrive promptly.
- **Recommendations:** Based on reviews, you'll make publication recommendations to the OJS Editor.
- **Final Proofreading:** Before manuscripts go to layout and publication, you'll conduct a final proofread.

### **Time Commitment:**

We value your time, and we estimate that each manuscript will require around eight to ten hours of your attention from start to finish. Rest assured, you'll find the process seamless, as we employ the user-friendly Open Journal System provided by The Ohio State University. Training will be provided, ensuring you're equipped for success.



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## **OJS is Searching for Associate Editors in Diverse Fields of Expertise:**

We welcome Associate Editors from all corners of the scientific community, including academia (faculty, postdocs, Ph.D. students), industry, and local/state/federal agencies. If your expertise lies in any of these fields, we want you on our team:

- Animal Sciences
- Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical and Health Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering
- Cellular and Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Energy: Sustainable Materials and Design
- Engineering Technology: Statics and Dynamics
- Environmental Engineering
- Materials Science
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics and Astronomy
- Plant Sciences
- Robotics and Intelligent Machines
- Systems Software

## **Ready to Make a Difference? - Get in Touch!**

If you're excited about the prospect of becoming an OJS Associate Editor or want more information about this rewarding opportunity, reach out to Barry Allred at [allred.13@osu.edu](mailto:allred.13@osu.edu). Join us in driving scientific progress and sharing knowledge with the world!