



## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Quarterly is a developing journal, which is distributed free of charge to all psychology postgraduates in the UK. It therefore receives wide readership. The PsyPAG Quarterly accepts articles on all areas of psychology.

### **Types of articles accepted:**

*Featured Articles and Discussion Papers:* Articles can cover a wide range of topics. Articles may describe a piece of original research; provide an overview of a theory, area or issue.

*Research in Brief:* A short report of original research, often preliminary findings.

*Big Interviews:* An interview with anyone connected with Psychology, usually written in a question and answer format.

*Conference Reviews:* Provide an overview of a conference, outlining the main themes of the conference.

*Departmental Reviews:* An overview of a department as well as research interests of the postgraduates.

*Book and Software Reviews:* A review of books or software relevant to psychologists.

*Hints and Tips:* Hints and tips that will be useful to postgraduates. For example, how to apply for funding.

*Postgraduate Research in Brief:* This is a reference list of research that has recently been published by postgraduates within a particular area or department.

*Guest Author:* Articles written by those with a PhD and that would be of interest to psychology postgraduates. This can be any one of the other types of articles we accept e.g. hints & tips, discussion paper etc.

### **Word Limits:**

*Abstract.* From August 2015, an abstract is required with a maximum word limit of 100 words.

*Manuscript.* The journal has a broad word limit of 500 - 2000 words excluding abstract and references. The maximum word limit is flexible for in depth discussion papers, longer interviews, or hints and tips. The word count will differ depending on the type of article; for example, conference and book reviews should be shorter than featured articles. We also have a maximum limit of 15 references per article.

### **Formatting:**

Please submit all articles in Microsoft Word. The content, including tables, figures, and references should all comply with BPS style guidelines. This is essentially APA format, with some differences. The BPS Style Guide is available on the BPS website:

[http://www.bps.org.uk/sites/default/files/images/bps\\_style\\_guide.pdf](http://www.bps.org.uk/sites/default/files/images/bps_style_guide.pdf)

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