

# Become a Faculty Reviewer for *Explorations* Volume 8

## About *Explorations*

*Explorations* is a student-run interdisciplinary journal guided by faculty and administrators that selects and publishes student-authored articles of general interest in any area. The journal, launched in 2009, showcases undergraduate research, scholarship and creative works. It targets prospective students, parents, regents, State officials and the general community. *Explorations* does NOT automatically publish what is submitted—far from it. We have about a 10-15% acceptance rate using two rounds of peer review by faculty and students.

## What to Expect

### Proposals

- Proposal submissions (~250 words) should outline a research or scholarly endeavor and its significance to others outside their field or college, using limited technical jargon.
- Review up to 5\* proposals in your area.
- Provide a yes/no recommendation by specified deadlines.
- Reviews are conducted through an online system (user instructions will be provided), but PDF copies of materials are available by request.

### Articles

- Accepted proposals are invited to submit a full article (~1000-2500 words) for a second round of review.
- Articles should have interest to a wide audience (Texas A&M and the BCS community).
- Review up to 4\* articles in your area
- Provide a yes/no recommendation by specified deadlines.
- Reviews are conducted through an online system (user instructions will be provided), but PDF copies of materials are available by request.

\* You may not receive review requests if no or few proposals are submitted in your area.

## Reviewing Timeline

- Friday, January 29: Proposals distributed to reviewers
- **Monday, February 8 @ noon: Deadline to submit proposal reviews**
- Friday, March 11: Articles distributed to reviewers
- **Monday, March 21 @ noon: Preferred deadline to submit article reviews**
- **Monday, March 28 @ noon: Deadline to submit article reviews**

## Become a Faculty Reviewer

If you are interested in becoming a faculty reviewer for *Explorations*, please enter your information and reviewing preferences at <http://tx.ag/ZOFujm3> (preferred), or email us at [explorations@tamu.edu](mailto:explorations@tamu.edu), no later than Wednesday, January 27. In the registration, you will have the opportunity to tell us your areas of expertise, and select if you want to review proposals, articles, or both.

Any questions can be directed to Suma Datta at [sumad@exchange.tamu.edu](mailto:sumad@exchange.tamu.edu).

More information about *Explorations* can be found at <http://explorations.tamu.edu>.