KCL Neuroscience Society

Neurosphere Magazine

**Writer’s Information Package**

We’re delighted that you’re keen to write an article for KCL’s Neuroscience Society. Before or after publication on the website, we might also share your article online through our digital magazine *Neurosphere*.

Article Outline

* Before submitting an article, please send in an outline of the article you wish to write to our of our Editors (contact details below)
* Your outline will then be assessed, with any feedback for review returned to you
* A deadline will then be given to you for writing a draft of your article, along with an anticipated publication date
* Using the feedback, you can then start to draft your article
* Your finished article may require further revision once submitted.

Article Topic

KCL neuroscience society welcomes a variety of article topics relating to the brain or studying neuroscience:

* Neuroscience research, either discovery science or clinical application
* Impact or relevance of neuroscience research on an aspect of society
* An issue of over-arching interest to the neuroscience, and wider scientific, community
* A personal perspective/experience relevant to other students relating to neuroscience

Published articles will be sorted into the following categories on the website:

* Review article

a scientific article summarising the current understanding of a topic

* Commentary article

a commentary on scientific practices/direction

* Guidance article

advice and information for students on university and academia

* Wellbeing article

a guidance article with a specific emphasis on mental wellbeing

* Shorts

a short-form informal/personal account of your experiences studying neuroscience or at kings /experience at king's

Article Content

Articles should be written in the following way

* Articles should be pitched towards 1st year undergraduate students; that is, assume A2 level knowledge and a basic understanding of biological principles, but not the topic at hand.
* Length is recommended to be 400+ words
* All abbreviations should be written in full on the first mention, with the abbreviated form then given in parentheses. Exceptions are where abbreviated forms are part of everyday language, e.g. DNA, BBC, KCL
* At least 2 references to journal articles should be given to support key claims in the article as an example of further reading on the topic
* Citations should be in Vancouver style; there are no upper limits to the number of citations

Submitting Your Article

Please send your completed article outline to one of our editors:
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Please also include your full name, course and if possible, a photograph.

After Publication

Once your article is published on the website, feel free to share it on social media to celebrate your writing! Tag us on Instagram @kclneurosoc