

LOGOS | Peer Reviewer

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The Peer Reviewer is involved in the first round of reviewing submissions to *LOGOS: A Journal of Undergraduate Research*. Peer Reviewers work in a group of about three to six Peer Reviewers, led by an Associate Editor. Peer Reviewers must be undergraduate students and a part of the Missouri State University Honors College.

The Peer Reviewer is an unpaid, volunteer position. Peer Reviewers can submit hours spent on LOGOS for volunteering requirements, such as for scholarships.

Expectations and Requirements

Peer Reviewers are expected to attend at least one workshop held during the fall and the Meet & Greet workshop and regular meetings with their peer review group in the spring. A typical workload of submissions in the spring is about 10–12 submissions per reviewer.

Necessary Peer Reviewer skills include:

- ❖ Ability to meet deadlines
- ❖ Availability to attend meetings
- ❖ Good written and oral communication skills
- ❖ Exceptional organization and time management skills
- ❖ Sound critical thinking and analysis
- ❖ Attention to detail

A background in research and writing is preferable, though not necessary to be a Peer Reviewer. No editing experience is necessary.

Benefits

Peer Reviewers can expect to gain many benefits from their involvement with *LOGOS*:

- ❖ Reviewing skills
- ❖ Publishing cycle experience
- ❖ Networking with other like-minded people
- ❖ Opportunity to learn from other Missouri State students' research and productions
- ❖ Opportunities for growth and leadership within the organization and beyond

How to Apply

Email logos@missouristate.edu for more details or to apply. The Peer Reviewer application can be found online at missouristate.edu/logos/Join-Our-Team.htm. Send the application along with **two to three writing samples** to the above email address. Writing samples can be of any genre, though a variety of creative, academic, and research is preferred. Applicants are also encouraged to send samples of reviewing experience if possible.