

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.