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Dear Colleagues,

We would like to inform you that the University of Toronto Medical Journal (UTMJ) is currently accepting submissions for its upcoming issue on **Global Health**. The UTMJ (<http://www.utmj.org>) was established in 1923 and is Canada's oldest student-run peer-reviewed medical journal. The journal is open-access online and also has a circulation of approximately 1500 print copies per year.

Global Health

As our world becomes increasingly more interconnected, physicians are beginning to recognize that their responsibilities lie beyond an individual clinic, transcending international boundaries to deliver care to the broader global community. This impulse is reinforced by our developing understanding of the determinants of health, considering not only our biology, but also our social, cultural, economical, and political contexts. Emboldened with this multifaceted and dynamic understanding of health, researchers, physicians, and policymakers in the field of global health strive to achieve equity in health for all people.

In the wake of the recent Climate Change strike, conversations about global health, particularly in the context of environmental change, have become increasingly more important. The World Health Organization recognizes that climate change negatively impacts human health, with a disproportionate effect in developing nations with weak health infrastructure, who are the least equipped to respond. Research both in this field and in global health more broadly can help identify underlying problems and begin to develop solutions aimed at achieving health equity.

In the Winter issue of the University of Toronto Medical Journal, we will address the important topic of global health. We believe that this issue will bring forth areas worth exploring, including but not limited to the effects of climate change on health, the spread of infectious diseases, the promulgation of global health policies, the ethics and regulation of global health 'voluntourism,' and Canada's role within the broader conversation on global health. We hope that this issue will inform our international readership about current advances and practices in global health and identify priorities for future research.



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We are currently accepting submissions to the following sections of the UTMJ:

- Original Basic, Clinical, or Epidemiological Research
- Perspective Articles and Commentaries
- Reviews
- Medical Education
- Case Reports

The deadline for article submissions is **November 15, 2019**. Articles can be submitted through our website at www.utmj.org. The UTMJ also accepts submissions on topics outside of the current theme of global health on a rolling basis. ***An honorarium will be awarded to the top three student submissions in the amounts of \$100, \$75, and \$50.***

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to reading your submissions.

Yours sincerely,

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