Editorial

In this, the fourth issue of the student journal, we decided to try something different. In this issue we are showcasing the work that was presented at the Society's conference, held in Bath on the 8th and 9th of April 2026. The result of this is that there are many more contributions than we have had before. These are in the format that was used at the conference. The student talks were captured on video, and are uploaded here, and the posters have also been uploaded as presented.

The editorial team has not had to deal with these different media before, nor the bulk contributions. The steep learning curve that this has involved has delayed publication more than was originally planned, for which I apologise.

The goal of the Society for Natural Sciences Student Journal is to provide a repository of exemplars of student work, both interdisciplinary and single discipline, I would encourage supervisors to consider how they might encourage their students to contribute, and students to encourage your supervisors to allow you to do so. If you have a project that you think would fit but are not sure about, please get in touch with me at SNSSJ@socnatsci.org.

As you will see, the work is published under the student's name only. To make things easier for us to manage there is no formal review process. In the case of more standard contributions editorial team checks with the project supervisor to ensure they are happy for the work to be published, and to be credited.

You do not have to have studied Natural Sciences to contribute to the journal. We do, however, only offer free publication to members of the Society. To find out more about membership point your browser to the Society webpages at https://www.socnatsci.org/membership-categories/.

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