
Gender Editor and Youth Editor: Two New Initiatives at Tripodos

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While our experience grows and more volumes are published, we also strive to grow in quality and inclusion. As a result, in 2021, we created two new profiles on our editorial board: the gender editor and the youth editor.

The gender editor is a new role that has emerged in the past few years in some newsrooms and media outlets around the globe. This is to ensure that the content created has a gender perspective and to avoid the long-held tradition in media of perpetuating gender stereotypes as well as the over-representation of men in the media. At Tripodos, we also seek to safeguard academic content from traditional gender biased patterns. We promote gender equity in the representation of women in science, both as subjects of study and as authors. Research has shown that, despite the fact that there are more female undergraduate and graduate students in various countries, there are a limited number of women who are full professors and who receive funding (Larivière *et al.*, 2013). Even though there are similar raw publication counts between men and women, there is a gender gap in citations (Dion, Sumner and Mitchell, 2018) and, in many fields, there is a predominant number of men who hold first and last author positions (West *et al.*, 2013).

The new gender editor role at our journal will use guidelines to review content and papers in order to ensure they are written from a gender perspective, thus avoiding gender biased analysis and the overrepresentation of men as subjects of study. The guidelines also seek to ensure the use of inclusive language and gender-neutral wording and pursue the objective of balancing the underrepresentation of women as authors, in citations and in authorship positions.

Our gender editor will also research the aforementioned topics in order to contribute to the development of the scarce and specific area of research (Larivière *et al.*, 2013) of studying the gender gap in authorship, citations and women as subjects of study.

YOUTH EDITOR

The youth editor is responsible for advising the editorial team concerning the general representation of young people, and young researchers in particular, in its publications. This role involves three main tasks beginning with the revision of research to be published in the scientific journal in order to guarantee youth participation. The objective is to ensure generational diversity among the authors publishing in the scientific journal. This task includes being vigilant in ensuring that the call for research papers reaches out to young researchers.

Also, there is the evaluation of the research to be published in the scientific journal in order to guarantee the representation of topics that may be of interest to young people, especially young researchers. The objective is to ensure that the academic journal publishes a variety of topics including those of interest to young people and, therefore, attract their attention.

Youth editor profile is to study and analyze the formats and spaces where the scientific journal is disseminated in order to assess their correlation with the places where young people and young researchers are present. The aim is to deliver a diversity of formats and to be present in various spaces with a view to truly reach young audiences.

The youth editor's tasks also include the study and critical analysis of the research to be published, the thematic interests of young people and the formats and places in which the scientific journal is distributed. The youth editor is responsible for preparing well-founded reports that reflect the aforementioned aspects including recommendations for the editorial team's decision processes. The youth editor's tasks are always based on a strong commitment to create a closer link between youth and research.

We hope these new editorial contributions will better the quality of Tripodos and we want to thank all those who have been involved in our journal since the beginning of this adventure.

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