

***Aisthesis* Call for Submissions:**  
An Opportunity for Honors Students to Publish Their Work

**What is *Aisthesis*?** Established in 2008, *Aisthesis* is an annual, online periodical published by the University Honors Program at the University of Minnesota Duluth. Each year, students in the UMD Honors Program seek academic and creative submissions from undergraduate students in honors programs across the country. Faculty members in various disciplines assist the editorial board in reading and reviewing submissions.

**What's in it for you?**

- Fortify your resume
- Strengthen your graduate school application
- Set yourself apart with unique publishing experience
- Contribute to your field

**What's in it for us at *Aisthesis*?** Our goal at *Aisthesis* is to create and share an honors-focused compilation of compelling scholarly and creative works. We seek submissions that broaden our understanding of an issue, challenge us to see the world from another perspective, and inspire us to pursue new lines of inquiry.

**Eligibility:**

- Authors must be undergraduate honors students enrolled in a university-level honors program/college. Work submitted by recent honors alumni will also be considered.
- Previously published work will not be reviewed by the *Aisthesis* committee. Simultaneous submissions are welcome; however, if your work has been accepted elsewhere, please withdraw your submission by emailing [honorsaisthesis@d.umn.edu](mailto:honorsaisthesis@d.umn.edu).
- At maximum, each author can submit up to (1) academic submission and (1) creative submission per year to *Aisthesis*. If you are submitting one of each, please submit them separately through the website.

**Genres:** *Aisthesis* invites submissions in all academic disciplines of research. Creative submissions of nonfiction, fiction, poetry, visual art, media, and photography are also encouraged from any undergraduate student enrolled in a university honors program. In addition, works that challenge traditional discipline and genre boundaries are welcome.

**Word Count:** Less than 5000 words for all genres. If you are submitting poetry, please submit no more than five poems.

**Submission deadline:** March 15, 2018

**Acceptable Submission Formats:**

- Text: Word documents or plain-text files
- Multimedia: .mp4 files (preferred)
- Image: .png or .jpg files

*See next page for submission instructions.*

**Submission Instructions:** You will submit your work by creating an account through the *Aisthesis* website. You will upload two attachments: (1) your academic article or creative work submission and (2) a contact information sheet.

In your contact information attachment, please include the following:

- First and last name
- University and honors program
- Name of your honors program director
- Discipline and genre of submission (e.g., biology, literature review)
- Objective of academic work \*for academic article submissions only
- Citation style (e.g., MLA, APA, Chicago, etc.) \*for academic article submissions only
- Email address and phone number
- Contact information of an advocating professor

**How to Submit:**

- Create an account by clicking **Register** in the upper right-hand corner of the *Aisthesis* homepage. Under Affiliation, please note the name of your university and honors program. Do not check the box next to “request the Reviewer status.”
- Click **New Submission**.
- Under **Section**, select your submission type (academic article or creative work). Check the submission requirements.
- Under **Article Component**, select your submission type again (academic article or creative work). Then, drag and drop your submission into the box.
- Select **Edit** to retitle your file to include the submission’s discipline and title. Example: Environmental sociology, “Alienation in Agriculture.” Please feel free to use an abbreviated title.
- Select **Add Another File**. Under **Article Component**, select **Contact Information**.
- Draft and drop your contact information file into the box. Click **Continue** and then **Complete**.
- You should see two files: your submission and contact information. Click **Save and Continue**.
- **Enter Metadata**. Include the full title as well as the subtitle and abstract (if applicable). Abstracts and subtitles are not required.
- Click **Finish Submission**.

\*\*Do NOT place personal identification information in your academic article or creative work submission; your contact information should only appear in the contact information attachment\*\*

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**Questions?** Please email [honorsaisthesis@d.umn.edu](mailto:honorsaisthesis@d.umn.edu).

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