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Writing for
The Irish Psychologist


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● ● ● | The Irish Psychologist

- Official magazine of the PSI
- Published ten times a year
- Aims include:
 - Disseminating key information to members
 - Providing a forum for discussion of issues relevant to psychologists.




● ● ● | Submissions

- We welcome a variety of submissions
 - Articles,
 - Research reports,
 - Book reviews,
 - Reports or reviews of recent events,
 - Information on upcoming events,
 - Letters on relevant issues,
 - Other material relevant to psychologists


● ● ● | Articles

- Original research & discussion papers
- 3000-5000 words
- APA style
- 6-8 month process
- Wide range of topics considered



● ● ● | Benefits

- Exposure at a national level
- Contact with others working in the area
- Experience of review and feedback process
- See your work in print



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- Variety of submissions allow you to develop a portfolio of writing skills
- Can start small and build on your experience
- Research reports (2000-3000 words) useful for gaining initial experience
- Conference paper may form the basis of a submission

● ● ● | Next steps

- Contact editorial team with ideas for inclusion
 - irishpsychologist@psihq.ie
- Start work on a submission!

