

## DETERMINE YOUR ARTICLE TYPE

The following types of articles are published by the *Medical Student Journal of Australia (MSJA)*:

Content	Description	Word Limit
<b>Letter from the Editor</b>	The Chief Editor introduces the theme for the edition including comments on various articles of interest. The Chief Editor may invite a guest editorial for an edition, or co-write the editorial.	300
<b>Original research articles (between 3 to 5 per edition) Can include Literature Reviews</b>	Research articles written by students for research projects, population health or professionalism assignments, or other interest articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abstract</li> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Methods</li> <li>• Results</li> <li>• Discussion</li> <li>• Acknowledgements</li> <li>• Declaration of conflicts of interest</li> <li>• References</li> </ul>	3000
<b>Careers</b>	The Editorial Board will invite professionals in the field to contribute to this section.	1000
<b>Case Reports</b>	Students provide insight or tips on an educational case study. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abstract (no more than 150 words)</li> <li>• Main text</li> <li>• Acknowledgements</li> <li>• Declaration of conflicts of interest</li> <li>• References (Maximum 10)</li> </ul>	1500
<b>Global, Rural and Indigenous Health</b>	Students write about global, rural and Indigenous health issues.	2000
<b>Law &amp; Ethics</b>	Views and discussions on health law and ethics as they pertain to the patient and clinical setting. Widely debated issues or new controversies presented with a clinical case or scenario are examples of communicating important points.	1000
<b>News &amp; Topics of Interest</b>	Topics of interest to students eg: intern	1500

	placements, latest developments in registration, current health issues	
<b>Book Reviews</b>	A critical analysis of a recently published title or new edition on a subject relevant to health related professions.	1000
<b>Education/Book Reviews</b>	Education pieces relating to medical or health curricula.	1000
<b>Student Life</b>	Students write about tips they have for surviving the medical school experience, or reflection on a changing moment in their medical school experience.	1500
<b>Electives</b>	Students write about their electives experience.	1000
<b>Opinions</b>	Controversial views, MSJA explicitly disengages from opinions.	1000
<b>Anecdotes</b>	Humorous, light hearted or often serious fillers.	250
<b>Letters to the Editor</b>	Students write their opinions on a subject or response to a previously published item.	500