

LETTER FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD

Dear reader,

We are delighted to present the third edition of the Maastricht Student Journal of Psychology and Neuroscience (MSJPN). For the third consecutive year student authors and student reviewers have made an admirably contribution to the faculty's journal.

A total of 10 manuscripts have been accepted for publication in the journal. Out of those 10 manuscripts, six are reports of empirical studies conducted by the students at the faculty. Three manuscripts are literature reviews, and one is an essay. The 10 contributions cover topics in the domains of clinical psychological science, cognitive neuroscience, work and social psychology, and neuropsychology and psychopharmacology. As such, they appear to be a very good reflection of the work of the faculty's departments.

Therefore, we would like to express our gratitude to the student authors, but also to their supervisors who made it possible to conduct a study or a literature review and who encouraged their students to submit their work to MSJPN. Additionally, we also thank our reviewers who thoroughly read every manuscript and made them even better than they already originally were.

This year the journal went through a big change. We have automated the submission procedure of articles, which means that documents can be uploaded via a dedicated authors' portal and that manuscripts can be easily reviewed via a reviewers' portal. This ascertains a standardized, objective and fast reviewing process. In addition, it lightens the workload of the editorial board.

Besides this change, we are also very pleased to have welcomed Laurien Nagels-Coune as a fifth member at the editorial board. This year, Laurien has reviewed a large number of papers and she will take over more editorial duties for the next edition of MSJPN.

With two students in the editorial board the journal is increasingly becoming a genuine student journal. Yet, there is still a need for more student involvement. Please feel free to contact any member of the board in case you are interested in participating in the development of the journal.

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