

Guidelines for submission of articles on Current Research Topics at dnp.aps.org/current

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The DNP Executive Committee solicits well written articles to highlight important current research topics in nuclear science for the DNP web page dnp.aps.org. Please submit articles in the format described below to dnpweb@nscl.msu.edu for consideration by the [DNP Homepage Committee](#).

Title

5-15 words

Author (optional)

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Abstract

~ 50 words

This is the attention-getter on the dnp.aps.org and concludes with a More link to the rest of the text. The abstract will be prepended to the article when the article moves off the home page. We suggest to use the elements of a [structured abstract](#) with a sentence or two each to address your Objective, Method, Results, and Conclusion.

Main body

~ 500 words

Suggestions

- *Write for a general science audience*
- *Define acronyms and abbreviations on first occurrence*

Illustrations (optional, but desired)

Up to three illustrations per article. png files 300-500 px wide are preferred. Labels in figures should be in a sans-serif font (Helvetica, Arial, ...) in sentence capitalization, 14 pt, 12pt, 10pt, non-bold and non-italic. Color should be avoided to convey meaning to accommodate colorblind readers. Each illustration needs a caption (50 words or less).

Acknowledgements

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References (optional)

References to published articles or pre-prints on arxiv.org. References to unpublished sources or to “submitted” or “to be published” manuscript are not helpful unless a pre-print is referenced.

Related links (optional)

Suggested contacts for further information. Links to collaboration pages or facility pages.