

# Editorial

Research, it can be said with the utmost degree of certainty, is one of the core guiding acts of human life. It is critical to the improvement of our quality of life and is our main mode of cultural and scientific development as a species. Everything we have created and everything we will ever create has its roots in the research process as research is among the most natural human instincts. From the moment of birth, our existence is a constant series of new discoveries with each revelation pushing our understanding of the universe surrounding us just a little bit further.

When the human race took its first steps, they simultaneously began to conduct the earliest forms of research, determining the most significant information to their own survival and the furthering of their species. Since then, our momentum has never lessened as all of us are constantly testing new theories, new ideas, and, whenever possible, pushing the boundaries of human understanding ever further. However, while our societies push for advancement has remained a powerful force of progress, it is clear now how unequivocally necessary research is to our future as a species.

Our world is poised between a variety of crises including famine, global warming, and political unrest on a previously unparalleled scale. These issues make it immediately very clear that our old solutions are woefully inadequate for dealing with and solving these issues. Research for the sake of knowledge is valuable, but its value extends so far beyond the frame of the theoretical that it is truly the pathway to our future. This brings us to the mission of this journal. We feel that there is nobody better to lead humanity into the future than those who will be inhabiting it. For this reason, we seek to display and publish the invaluable research conducted by brilliant young individuals from around the globe. These people saw in the world around them a gap in our understanding of the universe and decided that they would be the ones to fill it. This act is one of great value and is certainly worthy of recognition. So with that, we invite you to explore these works and watch the world change around you.

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