



## ***Kaleidoscope: Integrating Research Across Disciplines***

### **CALL FOR PROPOSALS** **(Extended Deadline)**

*Kaleidoscope* is a peer-reviewed, research-oriented interdisciplinary journal published entirely online by the College of Arts, Sciences, and Allied Services. As an interdisciplinary outlet, we invite proposals that integrate multiple disciplines. Successful papers will investigate issues, problems, and topics of interest using the resources of at least two disciplines. When considered together, these differing perspectives should be able to shed greater light on the chosen issue, problem, or topic than one discipline singly. We welcome both individually authored and co-authored submissions from a variety of disciplines.

Proposals which investigate topics through an interplay between disciplines not normally seen together are encouraged. If you do not already have a topic in mind the following examples are provided to help you start thinking. Again, these are simply ideas; and all topics will be considered.

- Integrating the disciplines of history and English by considering writers in historical perspective
- Combining physics and philosophy to consider the implications of quantum mechanics for questions of subjectivity and objectivity in epistemology
- Bringing together psychology and religion to discuss the influences and outcomes of attachment to God
- Exploring opportunities for creativity in music and education
- Analyzing the impact of economic changes on various political systems at the intersection of business, political science, and international studies
- Exploring national security issues in response to climate change and climate justice
- Investigating Newtonian physics in William Blake's poetry
- Examining intersections between mathematics and music
- Exploring history and public policy in relationship to vaccinations and public health recommendations
- Discussing the effectiveness of religious intervention to mitigate recidivism within the criminal justice system

- Tracking the short- and long-term health impacts of natural disasters in urban and rural areas
- Exploring the uses of AI Technology in assisted living facilities
- Discussing the therapeutic use of music for mental health
- Probing philosophical questions surrounding robotics
- Contemplating the roles of the Criminal Justice system and the Juvenile Justice system in a holistic approach to preventing school violence
- Assessing the school climate from interdisciplinary perspectives when considering school safety threats
- Investigating the importance of collaboration among schools and law enforcement for school safety
- Examining ableism and structural ableism in health care, criminal justice, and education
- Considering the effects of linguistic and cultural barriers on health and educational disparities (K-12 or higher)

We eagerly await your creative contributions.

**Deadlines:**

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| <b>Proposal Submission:</b>     | <b><u>Extended to January 31, 2025</u></b> |
| <b>Proposal Notifications:</b>  | <b>February 2025</b>                       |
| <b>Manuscripts Due:</b>         | <b>September 8, 2025</b>                   |
| <b>Feedback:</b>                | <b>October 2025</b>                        |
| <b>Final Version:</b>           | <b>December 2025</b>                       |
| <b>Anticipated Publication:</b> | <b>March 2026</b>                          |

**Word Limit for Final Published Manuscript:**

6000 words excluding abstract and references.

**Proposal Format – Journal Article**

1. Title of article
2. Author(s) names and professional titles
3. Identify the disciplines that this article will integrate
4. Abstract
  - 200 words or less in length
  - Brief overview of the article
  - Anticipated length of the final published manuscript

**Proposals will be accepted through January 31, 2025.**

**Please submit your proposal online here:**

**<https://forms.office.com/r/VffGpQjm36>**

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