



# Call for Papers

## *The Vassar College Journal of Philosophy*

*The Vassar College Journal of Philosophy* is a student-run publication supported by the Philosophy Department of Vassar College. Dedicated to both quality and accessibility, it seeks to give undergraduate students from all disciplines a platform to express and discuss philosophical ideas.

All those interested in contributing an essay to the issue of the *Journal* to be published in the Spring of 2015 are invited to review the submission guidelines listed below. Every issue of the *Journal* has an overall theme, but submissions ranging across a variety of topics are welcome as long as they can be related to that theme. This year's theme is "Nonhumans."

"Nonhumans" is a broad theme, which lends itself to a wide variety of philosophical approaches, including but not limited to: ethics, social and political philosophy, cognitive science, metaphysics, history of philosophy, and more. It seeks to answer such questions as "What is a human being?" "What are the conditions of personhood?" "What ethical obligations do we have to nonhuman animals? To the environment?" "Is there a meaningful distinction between humans and nonhumans?"

The *Journal* is available digitally at [philosophy.vassar.edu/students/journal.html](http://philosophy.vassar.edu/students/journal.html). Any further inquiries should be directed to [philosophyjournal@vassar.edu](mailto:philosophyjournal@vassar.edu).

### **Submission Guidelines**

**Format:** 12 point Times New Roman font, 4000 word maximum for the paper, 100 word maximum for the abstract. There is no minimum word count, provided that the topic of the paper is suitably addressed. Papers should not include your name or other identifying information. Please provide your paper title, name, email, and major in a *separate attachment*.

**Citation Format:** Chicago Citation Style. 500-word maximum.

**Topic:** The theme for our upcoming issue is "Nonhumans." Any philosophical topics relatable to this theme are welcome.

**Deadline:** All materials must be submitted via email to [philosophyjournal@vassar.edu](mailto:philosophyjournal@vassar.edu) no later than February 15, 2015.

**Originality:** Only original work will be accepted. Do not submit already published material. If you plan on submitting your paper to publications other than *The Vassar College Journal of Philosophy*, keep us informed about its publication status.

Submissions that fail to meet these guidelines will not be accepted.