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The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is pleased to share a new opportunity for college students who are interested in publishing their research in a well-known and respected journal, the *Monthly Labor Review (MLR)*. Paper submissions are currently being accepted for the newly formed *Student MLR* department.

What is the *Student MLR*?

The *Student MLR* will publish original research and analysis on a wide range of labor economics topics, including, but not limited to, employment and unemployment; compensation and working conditions; productivity and technology; occupational safety and health; industry, occupational, and employment projections; and prices and living conditions. The *Student MLR* department will broaden and diversify the scope of topics covered in the *MLR* and keep readers abreast of current research conducted by students from across the country.

Who can submit papers to the *Student MLR*?

The *Student MLR* department will broaden and diversify topics covered in the *MLR* by publishing papers on topics written by up-and-coming economists and researchers—tomorrow’s decision makers and leaders. The topics covered will keep readers well informed on the issues of the day.

- Any currently enrolled student in an undergraduate or terminal master’s program or recent college graduate who completed the paper while enrolled
- Require professor approval before student can submit
- Must confirm that they have the rights to their work (no other competing interests)

What are the submission requirements and other specifications?

- Papers are generally 5–10 pages, and can include
 - a description of emerging trends
 - an innovative research or new ways of looking at data
 - an interesting economic observation
 - a new method or methodology.
- Papers must be in “article” format (entire theses or short summaries or abstracts should be avoided).
- Author information must be provided, including
 - name
 - school, class, and type of student (masters or undergraduate)
 - email address
 - phone number.
- Articles must be submitted in Microsoft Word, if possible.
- The work must be original work and not published elsewhere.
- Students must receive approval from educational institution before submitting papers (professor or department head).
- Supplemental material is not necessary, unless the author or BLS thinks it is important.
- Data analysis is required (not unsubstantiated theory or conjecture).
- Submit papers to StudentMLR@bls.gov.

Who can I contact with questions or for more information?

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