

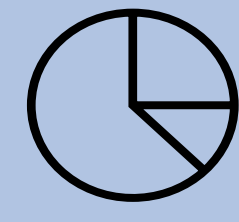
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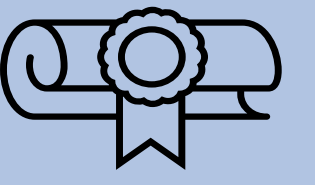
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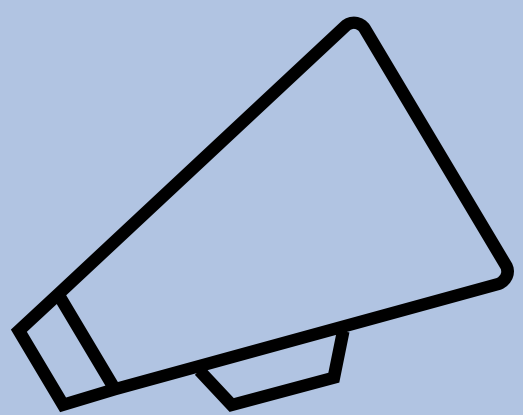
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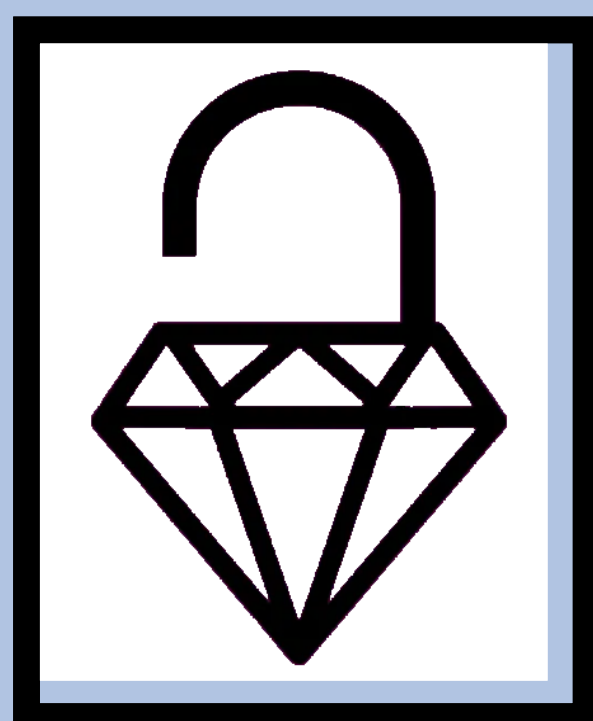
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Our students and Alumni made their own Journal!

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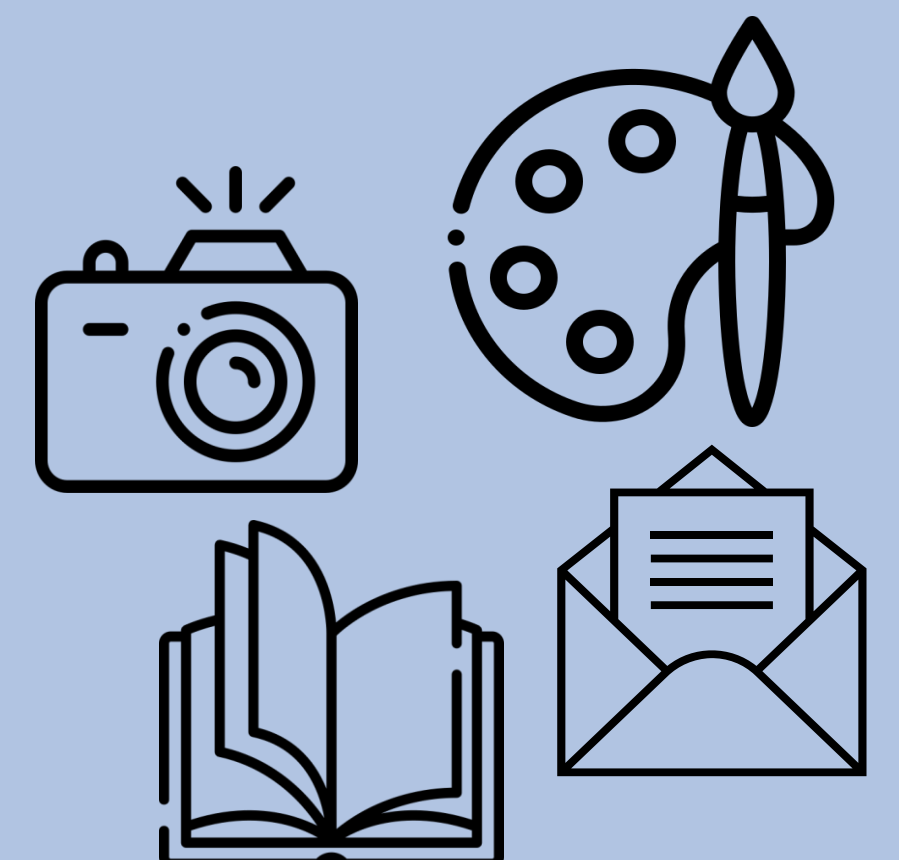
Our MSc Students wanted to expand their voice, and research



With help of Edinburgh Diamond, set up the journal



Global Editorial Board of Students and Alumni



Accepts diverse submissions: photography, art, book reports, and science letters.

The Background

Students and alumni from our online, distance, part time Masters came together to edit their own Journal.

It is open access, accepting a range of formats, focused on ECR and the Global South.

This was to help share diversity of work done by our students, alumni and others.

Successes and Challenges

Developed an online editing and journal management system, building collaboration and community across current students and alumni.

Provides experience of peer review process and a lower pressure option to start publishing.

Challenges include scheduling meetings across Global editors, marketing has been slow and it has been difficult evaluating the variety of content.

OJBE Bluesky:

Nina Lenger (Editor in Chief) Pamela McDormand (Managing Editor)
Editorial Board: Andres Acosta Calderon, Dolapo Adejumo, Graham Ball, Laura Hollis, Nadia Croeser, Jenn Christoff, Lucy Thornton
Thanks to Rebecca Wojturska (Edinburgh Diamond)
Dr Ellie Devenish-Nelson and Dr Andre Phillips (Programme Staff)

