

Application for External Reviewers

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Stance seeks undergraduate philosophy students to serve as external reviewers. This is an exciting pre-professional learning opportunity. Reviewers hone their writing, researching, and reviewing skills by serving a groundbreaking journal. Reviewers must have advanced undergraduate experience in philosophy, strengths in writing and editing, and the self-motivation necessary to complete work by given deadlines. In addition to this application form, one letter of recommendation is required.

Reviewers will either review one or two papers in early January or serve on one of our review teams, which consider approximately 20 papers. External reviewers will receive training material that explains what is expected in the formal review. Reviewers will also be credited in both the print and electronic versions of the journal.

If you are interested, please provide us with the following information:

Name:

Name of School:

Year in School:

Major(s)/Minor(s):

Philosophy Courses Taken:

Your specialty, or concentration:

What experience do you have that would qualify you for this project?

What goals do you have that working on *Stance* will support?

What, in your opinion, are the makings of a good philosophy paper?

Please (1) return this application and (2) arrange for a philosophy professor to provide a letter of recommendation by e-mail to STANCE@bsu.edu.

Letter of Recommendation for External Reviewers

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Stance seeks your help to get better acquainted with an external reviewer applicant. Reviewers must have advanced undergraduate experience in philosophy, strong writing and editing skills, and the self-motivation necessary to meet deadlines. Please speak to the following questions in your letter. Thank you for assisting us in making this important decision.

Name of Student:

How does this student handle deadlines?

Has this student demonstrated the level of writing proficiency necessary to develop a useful blind review?

Has this student demonstrated the good judgment necessary for writing positive, constructive reviews of peers?

Does this student have sufficient philosophy experience to provide substantive criticism of undergraduate manuscripts or the self-motivation necessary to conduct independent research to develop enough expertise to provide criticism?

Please return this recommendation directly to us at
STANCE@bsu.edu.

Deadline: Friday, November 6, 2009