

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### ***JMATE launches new section featuring student manuscripts***

JMATE is pleased to launch a new section under 'Original Manuscripts' specifically dedicated to encourage students in the field of marine animal research to publish their work in a peer review journal. Though the manuscripts will undergo the same rigorous review afforded all submissions, consideration will be given that the first author is a student, and certain expectations will be adjusted. It is imperative that the work was done by a student under the supervision or mentorship of an active scientist in the field, who should be the senior author on the paper. Whenever possible, we hope to include at least one paper by a student with each issue, assuming the submission meets the appropriate criteria and standards of the journal.

We would like to encourage students at every level from undergraduate, masters or PhD training to consider submitting their work for review. It is our hope that supervisors/mentors of these future leaders in the marine animal field will support and promote this initiative; which will give students at all levels the opportunity to gain experience in publishing their research work.

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