

## Why Write for Us?

This process does take time, but it also benefits you!



### Sharing your work

- Slovo is an open access journal, which means that your readers are never going to encounter paywalls - your work will be read more widely and rapidly than ever!
- We are indexed through Scopus, Google Scholar, UCL Discovery... Your work will be available for many people to find.

### Promotion

- We will be promoting your work on social media and through a launch event, amplifying your reach as an academic starting out. This is a chance to get your name out among your community and build a profile as you look for jobs.

### Learning and growth

- You will get feedback from academics working in your field, who know your topic inside out. This is a great chance to learn more and build your skills.
- You will deepen your understanding of your topic.
- You will learn lots of transferable skills.

### Publishing in the future

- You already know the process when you write for another journal.
- Academics may be kinder in their feedback than they would in a non-postgraduate journal! This is a nice way to dip your toe in the water - they know you're just starting out. This gives you a chance to get your confidence up before submitting to major journals.

## REF, REF, REF

- One of the major players in academia today is the Research Excellence Framework. Having a clear track record of publishing will be essential for your future job prospects if you stay in academia.

Other people will be able to learn more about your topic and further the research!

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## Research Excellence Framework

