

# Editorial

**As a PhD student at the University of Leicester, I was the first editor-in-chief of FRONTIER for its launch in 2014 and I'm delighted to have been asked to write the editorial for this issue.**

When we began work on the first issue of FRONTIER, we hoped that it would become a permanent fixture at the University, giving PhD students a chance to share their research with the wider university community for years to come. It's great to see that FRONTIER has found a permanent home at the Graduate School and is still going strong. This wouldn't be possible without the dedication of Felicity Easton, the whole editorial team, and the authors who work incredibly hard every issue to put everything together (all while also working on their own PhDs!).

This issue covers subjects as diverse as psychosis, Trump's link to ancient Rome, superhero biceps and the bacteria lurking in our salads. It can be difficult to describe your PhD research, which is at the cutting edge of your field, in such a way that anyone can pick up your article and understand what you're trying to do and why. Writing for a non-specialist audience, as the authors have done here, is a hugely important skill to learn – whether you plan to write grant applications in the future, or just want to explain your research to your relatives.

If you'd like to share your research in a future issue of FRONTIER, gain experience in editing and designing a magazine, or just have some feedback, Felicity and her team would love to hear from you. Just email [frontier@le.ac.uk](mailto:frontier@le.ac.uk) and let them know how you'd like to be involved.



**Dr Sarah Bugby**  
**FRONTIER Founder**

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