

Call for Submissions: The Medici Road Mosaic

Medici Road is pleased to announce a call for submissions for the inaugural issue of our bi-annual research and creative arts journal, the Medici Road Mosaic. The Medici Road Mosaic will bring together scholarly and community voices to *explore pressing social issues in education, housing, and public health through a racial equity lens*.

Submission and Publication Timelines: Submissions are accepted on a rolling basis, with formal calls in May (deadline June 15 for September issue) and November (deadline January 15 for April issue). Submissions received by June 15, 2024 will receive feedback and notice of acceptance by August 1, 2024. **Please submit pieces for consideration by email to the following address: educationcenter@mediciroad.org.**

Publication Schedule: Twice yearly, with editions released in mid-April and mid-September.

Publication Copyright: Authors retain ownership of their work but give Medici Road the right to publish work on the Medici Road website and share information about the work on social media channels. Medici Road requests that accepted authors sign a standard Creative Commons licensing agreement, to be provided after acceptance.

Submission Types: Medici Road accepts a wide variety of research submission types, including white papers, policy briefs, journal articles, infographics, blog posts, book reviews, etc. Creative work, including creative non-fiction, short stories, visual art, short films, videos of slam poetry, and music is also encouraged. Those submitting creative work that cannot be published in a static format should ensure that their work is available via a link on a publicly accessible website or application. PDF text should be made available for performances of any kind.

Submission Content Guidelines:

- Medici Road welcomes research-based and creative submissions that engage an interdisciplinary approach to explore topics in housing, public health, and education through a racial equity lens.
- Medici Road encourages the submission of original research that has been undertaken using a human-centered approach.
- Medici Road particularly welcomes submissions that respond to the idea that *poverty is not meant to be permanent*.

Technical Submission Guidelines:

- Written submissions should be provided in pdf format.
- Submissions should indicate which areas of focus (e.g., health, housing, education), they engage in the subject line of the email.
- Submissions should not have been previously published and may not infringe on any copyright (e.g., no unauthorized sampling in musical content).
- Formal research writing should be formatted in APA style.
- Submissions should be no more than 7500 words.
- Films, videos of performances, and music should be submitted as a link to a publicly accessible opportunity.
- Visual art should be submitted as a JPEG, PNG or PDF. Please submit the best resolution possible.