

Some students already published their scientific research in other (medical) journals or started their PhD research project before graduation. To honor these students, an author or PhD student is asked to summarize the scope and main results of their study in 'Spotlight'. With this item, we would like to inspire other students by giving information about how they have created their research protocol and how they have managed the publication process.

Please note that this column is available for students only, who are the first or second author of an article published or who are currently in their PhD course.

General requirements:

- Maximum word count: 450
- Maximum amount of authors: 1
- Please mention your affiliations as follows
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2. For PhD students (with/without publications elsewhere):

Please write a report about your research and your personal experiences. It does not have to be in chronological order, but try to create a running story, including answers on the following questions:

1. Shortly describe who you are and what you did before starting your PhD research project (e.g. when did you graduate, how did you experience your bachelor/master study)

2. Briefly explain the topic and the relevance of your research..
3. How were you inspired for the subject for your research project?
4. How did you manage to attend the PhD traject?
5. Is it possible to combine your PhD research project with your medical internship? If so, how do you try to combine it?
6. What are your tips for the upcoming generation regarding research?

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