

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS



Special Issue on Climate Change Solutions

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JANUARY 10, 2021

The [Journal of Science Policy & Governance \(JSPG\)](#) and the United Kingdom Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's Science and Innovation Network ([UK SIN](#)) are pleased to launch a joint call for papers for a special topics issue around **climate change solutions** aligned with the 2021 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change ([COP 26](#)) taking place in Glasgow, Scotland from November 1-12, 2021.

Students, post-docs, policy fellows, early career researchers and young professionals that meet [JSPG's submission guidelines](#) are encouraged to consider how public policies or governance structures could address global climate change via the lenses outlined in the priority areas below which are aligned. UK SIN and JSPG seek to engage a wide range of young voices, including but not limited to researchers, practitioners, NGOs, and industry representatives.

Best Paper Competition:

An expert review committee will identify **three best papers whose authors will be invited to present their work to leaders from the British Embassy**, followed by a forum about implementing policy solutions and engaging young people.

Priority Areas:

The competition will focus on three of the UK's priority areas for COP 26: **Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change, The Transition to Clean Energy-Phasing Out Coal Power, and Nature-Based Solutions to Climate Change**. More details and guiding questions can be found at the [call for submissions page](#).

JSPG Submission Guidelines:

Eligible authors only need to meet **ONE** of the eligibility criteria below:

- Current students (undergraduate or graduate)
- Current policy fellows
- Postdoctoral associates
- Recent graduates within five years of earning a degree (bachelor's, master's, or doctoral)
- Early career professionals (those under the age of 30 at time of submission)

JSPG encourages submissions from all disciplines and professional backgrounds. Senior individuals may co-author submissions with eligible individuals providing the students or early-career researchers are the primary authors for the submissions. Please review submission guidelines found [here](#) and the guiding questions for this competition.

For any additional questions about submissions, please e-mail editors@sciencepolicyjournal.org.