

Coral Matters

Contributor Submission Form and Information



Coral Matters is the magazine produced by the Coral Reef Research Hub, showcasing research, field experience, visual storytelling, and professional insight from across the global coral reef community. We welcome contributions from researchers, practitioners, students, photographers, and professionals working in coral reef science, conservation, management, and related disciplines. This information sheet outlines the types of submissions we are seeking and provides space for you to describe your proposed contribution.

Contributor Details

Full name:

Email address:

Affiliation / Organisation (if applicable):

Country / Region:

Career stage:

Submission Categories

Please indicate **one primary category** for your submission by ticking or marking the relevant option.

Main Feature – Research or Review

Original research summaries or review-style articles presenting new findings, emerging themes, or synthesis of recent work relevant to coral reef science and conservation. Articles should be scientifically robust but accessible to a broad, interdisciplinary audience.

Stories from the Field

First-person accounts from fieldwork that highlight practical lessons learned, unexpected challenges, innovative solutions, or advice for working in coral reef environments. These pieces should combine narrative with reflective insight.

Featured Photography

A curated selection of the contributor's own photographs showcasing a coral reef region anywhere in the world. Submissions should include contextual captions describing the location, ecological significance, and circumstances under which the images were taken.

Career Advice

A short column addressing a specific career-related question in coral reef science or conservation (e.g. navigating fieldwork, publishing, interdisciplinary careers, work-life balance, transitioning between sectors).

Get the Right Gear

A concise feature highlighting a tool, piece of equipment, or technology the contributor considers essential for coral reef scientists or practitioners, explaining its practical value and field uses.

Interview with an Expert

A proposed interview in which the contributor would like to be featured, focusing on their expertise, career path, current research or practice, and perspectives on coral reef futures.

Proposed Submission Details

Provisional title:

Brief summary of the proposed contribution:

Geographic focus (if applicable):

Relevant themes (e.g. climate change, restoration, monitoring, policy, etc):

Additional Information

Estimated length (words or images):

Do you have images, figures, or graphics to accompany the submission?

Yes No

If yes, please briefly describe:

Any relevant deadlines or time sensitivity?

Author Declaration

I confirm that this submission is original work and that I have the right to submit all text and images provided.

I agree to editorial review and possible revisions in consultation with the *Coral Matters* editorial team.

Signature (typed name):

Date:

Submission Instructions

Please complete this information sheet and return it by email, along with any supporting material, to: admin@thecoralreefresearchhub.com

The editorial team will review your proposal and contact you regarding next steps.