

Special Issue on Moral Injury for Frontiers in Psychiatry

Call for submissions to *Frontiers in Psychiatry*. A special issue of the journal is being devoted to “Screening for and Treatment of Moral Injury in Veterans/Active Duty Military with PTSD.” All are invited to submit to the journal a research study, commentary, or brief report/literature review on this topic. We are hoping that this special issue helps to mainstream the topic of moral injury into the field of psychiatry. For more information and to submit an article, go to <https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/7377/screening-for-and-treatment-of-moral-injury-in-veteransactive-duty-military-with-ptsd>.

Frontiers in Psychiatry journal information

(do not confuse with “Frontiers in Psychology”)

Information

Thomson-Reuter’s Impact Factor=3.53 (2016)

Indexed in PubMed, PubMed Central, Scopus, Google Scholar, DOAJ, CrossRef, PsycINFO, EMBASE, Science Citation Index Expanded, CLOCKSS, Social Science Citation Index

Journal Ranking

Frontiers in Psychiatry is ranked #52 among the top 100 Psychiatry and Mental Health journals, compared to JAMA Psychiatry (#1), American Journal of Psychiatry (#5), Lancet Psychiatry (#7), British Journal of Psychiatry (#14), Journal of Psychiatric Research (#37), Psychiatric Services (#59), Journal of Traumatic Stress (#61), Psychological Assessment (#74), Canadian Journal of Psychiatry (#82), and BMC Psychiatry (#96) (Source: http://www.scimagojr.com/journalrank.php?category=2738&page=1&total_size=497)

Ranked 7th among the top 12 journals that are Open Access (same source above):

- 1) World Psychiatry
- 2) Molecular Autism
- 3) Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience
- 4) Translational Psychiatry
- 5) Dialogues in Clinical Neuroscience
- 6) Biology of Mood and Anxiety Disorders
- 7) Frontiers in Psychiatry**
- 8) Frontiers in Human Neuroscience
- 9) International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology
- 10) Cardiovascular Psychiatry & Neurology
- 11) BMC Psychiatry
- 12) Harm Reduction Journal

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Frontiers in Psychiatry (<https://www.frontiersin.org/about/publishing-fees>)

Regular Research Article	\$2,450 (with requested fee Waiver, \$1500)
Brief Research Report	\$1,500
General Commentary	\$450
Book review, editorial	Free

BMC Psychiatry (<https://bmcp psychiatry.biomedcentral.com/submission-guidelines/fees-and-funding>)

Articles (not specified)	\$2,145 (partial fee Waiver or discount possible)
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International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology

(https://academic.oup.com/ijnp/pages/General_Instructions)

Articles (not specified)	\$2,200 (reduced for low income countries)
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All submissions to Frontiers in Psychiatry will be rigorously peer-reviewed and there is no guarantee of eventual acceptance, as only the highest quality submissions will be accepted and there is a limit to the number of articles that can be published in this special issue.

Please consider all of these factors before deciding to take the time to submit an article to Frontiers in Psychiatry for this Special Issue on Moral Injury.