

What The Transmitter is looking for:

*The Transmitter* is the destination for neuroscientists seeking news and analysis of developments in their field. The site covers all areas of neuroscience, with a special focus on basic research.

We seek pitches from freelance journalists for news stories, trends, explainers and features that would interest our audience of researchers and clinicians. We also consider ideas for Q&As with, or profiles of, interesting scientists.

Your pitch should [dig into evidence-based research](#) in some area of neuroscience. Or maybe you have the inside track on a [controversial](#) or [retracted](#) study. We also cover policy developments and societal trends affecting the broader [neuroscience research community](#), including principal investigators and early-career scientists. We do **not** cover clinical subjects such as neurology and psychiatry.

We usually have the bases covered when it comes to stories about studies published in major journals and described in mainstream press releases. But you are welcome to pitch such stories if you have exclusive access or a unique angle.

### **What we're looking for in a pitch:**

Your pitch should tell us what's new and exciting about your idea, which experts you have interviewed for it and whom else you plan to interview, and why this story is important to our audience. Please search our site for coverage of the topics your idea relates to and explain how your story would advance that coverage. Also, make sure your proposed story hasn't already been covered elsewhere. You should tell us a little bit about yourself and why you're well positioned to write this story for *The Transmitter*. Please disclose any potential conflicts of interest you may have, and include links to your published clips.

Our pay starts at \$1 per word.