



Appeals Policy

(effective as of July 17th, 2025)

Authors who wish to appeal a manuscript rejection may submit a written request for reconsideration within 30 days of the release of the Editor's decision.

In their appeal, the authors should provide detailed justification of why they believe the rejection should be reconsidered. At minimum, the authors should explain why they disagree with the decision, including by addressing the specific concerns raised by reviewers and/or editors.

Strong appeals are ones formulated against both the quality standards codified in the review rubrics of *Frontiers* and the publication best practices in the pertinent policies of the journal. The review rubrics and journal policies can be accessed respectively [here](#) and [here](#).

All appeals will be reviewed by the Managing Editor, who will assess the merits of the request in light of the journal's quality standards and policies. Where needed, the Managing Editor will engage relevant editorial board members in deciding on appeals. The Managing Editor's decision on the appeal is final.

Appeals should be submitted via email to frontiersjournal@forumea.org, with the subject line: **Appeal – [Manuscript No./Title]**.