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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Navigating Complexity:

Building on the inaugural RAISE-*Frontiers* Education Abroad Research Residency

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Description:

Ogden & Streitweiser (2020) initiated an introspection into education abroad scholarship, illuminating current trends in global scholarship while also calling for scholars to advance work that fills research gaps within this discipline. We seek to continue and expand on that conversation by returning to the fundamentals of what it means to “do” education abroad research. As our research field often relies on other disciplinary foundations to guide *how* we conduct empirical, conceptual, and, less often, theoretical work, the need for a rigorous, introspective, and holistic interrogation has never been greater.

We therefore invite contributions to this special edition of *Frontiers* that critically examine the “how” and “why” of our research discipline, with particular emphasis on: critiquing the interdisciplinary nature of our field, the direction parallel fields have taken to ensure academic and methodological rigor, and ways to foster research in education abroad regardless of a researcher’s disciplinary home.

Areas of particular interest for this special edition are:

- Reporting standards
- Methodological practices
- Demographic data collection best practices
- Advancing theory and theoretical frameworks for education abroad research
- Comparative approaches to other inter- and multidisciplinary fields with study abroad
- Practice, scholar-practitioners, and new scholars to the field

We welcome other topics not included above, but that align with the overall vision for this special edition.

Submission Guidelines

Interested authors should prepare articles in accordance with Frontiers' submission policies and author guidelines, available [here](#).

At minimum, the following requirements must be met in order for articles to be considered:

- Having an abstract of 150 words
- Being 5,000-10,000 words in length, excluding abstract, references, and any appendices
- Demonstrating complete and consistent application of APA Style in in-text citations and references
- Being submitted as a Word document, with all identifying information anonymized or redacted from the body of the text and from the Word document.

The deadline for proposal submission is January 11, 2027. Proposals should be submitted as a Word document by the deadline through Frontiers' online submission portal, which can be accessed [here](#) (account registration and log-in required).

At the time of submission, please select "RAISE Special Issue 2027" as the Section.

Review and Publication Timeline

October 2026	Call for Submissions Opens
January 11, 2027	Submission deadline
February 22, 2027	Notify authors of editorial action
March 29, 2027	Deadline for resubmission
By May 1, 2027	Final editorial decisions sent to all authors
June 28, 2027	Publish Special Issue