

## CALL FOR PAPERS: 2023 TROPMAN REPORT

The *2023 Tropman Report* is seeking proposals for manuscripts that consider responses for the myriad challenges facing the Western Pennsylvania Nonprofit Sector. Collected and organized by The Forbes Funds, the *2023 Tropman Report* will provide nonprofits with strategies for turning sector-wide challenges into opportunities for organizational growth and professional development. This peer-reviewed report also seeks to help the sector meet a number of its internal goals while building a wider community of learning among regional stakeholders.

Manuscripts should focus on topics with potential for improving how nonprofit leaders engage current challenges. Responses to these challenges should embody the ideals of nonprofit learning, service, and stewardship, while demonstrating practical methods for cross-sector collaboration, public leadership, and community engagement. Manuscripts should also articulate opportunities for strategically responding to these challenges and provide insight for constructive nonprofit development, such as aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, promoting nonprofit and cross-sector collaboration, building relationships with stakeholders, and advancing technological innovations.

Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- The impact of Covid-19 on the region and nonprofits:
  - What reskilling is required?
  - What is the role of bootcamps?
  - Is a college degree the best course of action given the economic climate?
  - How do nonprofits have to pivot and thrive in the new emerging economy?
  - How important is transformational leadership?
- Managing pressures generated by increasingly complex stakeholder relationships;
- Internal conflict management;
- Changing or risky financial environments;
- An over-reliance on foundation funding; and
- Challenges to achieving accessibility, equity, and inclusion.

Submissions may take the form of:

- Theoretical and conceptual investigations oriented toward improving nonprofit practice,
- Case studies or program evaluations,
- Think pieces on current issues in nonprofit management and leadership, and
- Book reviews on important or emerging topics relevant to the nonprofit sector.

The *2023 Tropman Report* welcomes submissions from the nonprofit sector, representatives of the Western Pennsylvania Nonprofit sector, public or private researchers, and any related outside subject areas or disciplines. All manuscripts must be submitted to [TropmanReport@gmail.com](mailto:TropmanReport@gmail.com) no later than 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2023.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submitted manuscripts will be blind reviewed by an editorial board organized by the Forbes Funds. Upon completion of the review, authors of accepted pieces will work with the Editor-in-Chief and the Production Editor to prepare a final version of the manuscript for publication.

### Format

- Manuscripts should be prepared in Microsoft Word: 12-point font, left justified, double spaced, 8.5-inch x 11-inch pages, one-inch margins.

### Style

- References and citations should follow the most recent *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (<https://apastyle.apa.org>).

### Length

- Manuscripts should be less than 5,000 words, excluding captions and references. Abstracts should be between 75 and 150 words.

### Tables and Figures

- Tables and figures should appear within the text. Tables should be editable in Microsoft Word, and figures should be at least 300 dpi.

### Contact Information

- Names, degrees, titles, and affiliations should be provided for all authors. Corresponding authors should also supply email addresses and phone numbers.

For further questions regarding the *Tropman Reports*, The Forbes Funds, or the submission process, please contact [TropmanReport@gmail.com](mailto:TropmanReport@gmail.com).