Langscape Magazine is an extension of the voice of Terralingua. Through the power of stories, images, and art, it supports our mission to educate minds and hearts about the vital value of biocultural diversity for the thriving of all life on earth.

General Style Guidelines

Langscape Magazine is a general-interest publication, NOT a scholarly journal. We aim to be appealing and accessible not only to academics, students, professionals, and policymakers, but also to a varied, multicultural, and multilingual audience of individuals and communities around the world.

We ask contributors to avoid a formal academic writing style and use colloquial, everyday language, while drawing from a solid basis of scientific and/or traditional knowledge. Think storytelling or journalism rather than scholarly article or technical paper! Read some of our published stories for a sense of our style.

We seek original, previously unpublished material. At our discretion, we may consider already published material if it’s in modified (adapted or excerpted) form and the content is especially relevant to the theme for our upcoming issue.

Your Expression of Interest

Before you submit your Expression of Interest (EOI), we strongly recommend that you familiarize yourself with the idea of biocultural diversity. Then send us a summary of your proposed topic, using the Expression of Interest form. When filling out the form, you’ll be asked to choose the format of your contribution. You may contribute:

- Written essays, short fiction, postcard stories, and/or poetry
- Photo essays, videos, and/or artwork (paintings, drawings, cartoons, or other visual art)
- Podcast scripts, music, and/or spoken word

Deadlines: Mark Your Calendar!

- EOIs must be submitted by September 30, 2022. We'll review your EOI by October 14, 2022, and if your proposed topic fits the specific theme of the upcoming issue, we’ll invite you to submit your full contribution and send you the relevant instructions. Full submissions will be due by January 6, 2023.

What Will Happen Next?

If your EOI is accepted, you’ll need to immediately think of quality images to complement your story. Photographs, artwork, and other visual media are a key element in Langscape Magazine. Authenticity matters to us greatly, as Langscape Magazine tells real stories about the real world. Therefore, we seek to publish “real-life” photos and other images. We may not be able to accept your full submission if you are unable to provide quality images to go with it.

We’ll carefully review all full submissions received by the deadline of January 6, 2023, and let you know whether your contribution is accepted. If it is, we'll send you our edits by June 9, 2023. All accepted contributions will be published on our web pages on an ongoing basis throughout 2023 and will remain permanently available online. Depending on space availability, all contributions may also be included in the print version of Langscape Magazine Vol. 12, which will be available before the end of 2023. Otherwise, we’ll choose a representative sample for print publication. A decision to print some but not all stories would by no means reflect value judgments on the quality of any story.