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## Abstract

Nature Human Behaviour was launched in 2017 with the aim of publishing research of outstanding significance across all disciplines that inform our understanding of human behaviour. Along with Nature, Nature Human Behaviour is part of the Nature Portfolio research journals, all of which share policies and are operated by dedicated professional scientific editors. In this talk, I will present a brief overview of Nature Human Behaviour and the Nature Portfolio research journals. I will then discuss the publishing process in our journals, offering insight and practical advice on the submission, peer review, revision and appeals process.

## Speaker Bio

Dr Stavroula Kousta is the launch Chief Editor of Nature Human Behaviour. Prior to joining the Nature Portfolio, she was the Editor of Trends in Cognitive Sciences, one of the leading reviews outlets in the behavioural sciences. She then joined PLOS Biology, where she managed the journal's magazine section, handled research manuscripts in neuroscience and introduced meta-science as a core discipline covered in the journal. Throughout her editorial career, Stavroula has been a strong advocate for rigorous research practices, the responsible communication of science, and inter-disciplinary research that directly addresses pressing social challenges. Stavroula's academic background is in linguistics, experimental psychology, and cognitive neuroscience. She obtained a PhD in English and Applied Linguistics (psycholinguistics) from the University of Cambridge and then spent four years doing post-doctoral research on the psychological and neural underpinnings of language and semantic knowledge at University College London.