

The Health Risks of Extraterrestrial Environments Statement of Policies

The objective of The Health Risks of Extraterrestrial Environments [THREE](#) web site is to become an accurate, complete and current textbook/handbook of space radiation research.

THREE aims to provide entry-level information useful to scientists considering an expansion of their research into space radiation topics, guidance for scientists and teachers interested in broadening their background information, and students considering space radiation research as a study topic.

THREE is not intended to replace a scientific journal, but articles will be peer-reviewed and authors may rightfully list their contributions as refereed publications.

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Articles will be written and maintained by a voluntary community of scholars, who will meet regularly by teleconference. Existing articles will be revised as needed, and articles on new subjects will be requested when appropriate.

Any member of the scholarly community can request such alterations of content. Approval of these requests will be from the editorial committee.

One member of the editorial committee will be selected to oversee the preparation and review of the new or revised article.

Generally, articles will be written to be understandable by non-experts in space radiation physics and/or biology. In some cases, more technical articles may be published, but these should be accompanied by an extended summary for the non-expert or lay community.

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