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Special Issue: The Future of Teaching, Training and Learning in Forensic and Crime Sciences

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[Science & Justice](#) provides a forum to promote communication and publication of original research articles, reviews and correspondence on subjects that spark debates within forensic and crime science communities, and the criminal justice sector. Teaching, training and learning have always been key subjects worthy of exploration and they contribute to establishing a bridge between these disciplines.

The current COVID-19 pandemic has greatly affected the provision of education and training on a global scale. With the gradual shift in approaches to education and professional development, teaching, training and learning across the criminal justice sector is becoming both more pressing and more challenging.

The two guest editors thus seek to gather scholarly articles, empirically based analyses, primary research, professional practice reports and/or commentaries from academics and criminal justice practitioners around the world for a Special Issue on the future of teaching, training and learning. Further information about the Special Issue with Q&A can be found in the recent webinar recording and, in the journal's, updated [Author Guidelines](#).

Suitable topic areas include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Critical evaluation of contemporary teaching and training practice within the criminal justice sector, and its implications for the future.
- 2) Identification and assessment of challenges, changes and sustainability in teaching and training practice within forensic and crime science disciplines.
- 3) Analytical reflection on the implications of online, blended and/or hybrid higher education or training from student, teacher, trainer or practitioner perspectives in areas of law, criminology, forensic and crime sciences.

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Deadlines:

- 15 June 2021: Registration of interest through abstract submission (500 words) to Helen Tidy (H.Tidy@tees.ac.uk) and Caroline Fournet (c.i.fournet@rug.nl) with name and email address with brief justification of two suggested reviewers from countries outside your own.
- 1 October 2021: Submission of full paper and beginning of the double-blind peer-reviewing process through the journal's [Editorial Management system](#). Papers must comply with the [Guide for Authors](#).
- 2022: Publication