Editorial

Citation Diversity Statement for *Biomedical Engineering Education* and other BMES Journals

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The launch of *Biomedical Engineering Education* marks a new phase for the field of biomedical engineering, acknowledging the field as a unique academic discipline and community with specific needs in education. As a community we are proud to stand with our partner BMES journals in including an optional citation diversity statement for paper submissions [Rowson, B., Duma, S.M., King, M.R. Efimov, I., Saterbak, A., Chesler, N. Citation Diversity Statement in BMES Journals. *Ann Biomed Eng* **49**, 947–949 (2021); <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10439-021-02739-6>]. By including such a statement, we seek to increase the community's awareness of gender and racial imbalances that exist in academic fields and proactively work to correct citation imbalances in academia. Thank you for working with us to establish a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community.

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