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***Journal of Emerging Investigators Launches First-Ever Preprint Server for High School Students***

United States – The *Journal of Emerging Investigators* (JEI) is proud to announce the launch of eIRxiv, the world's first preprint server created specifically for high school students. The platform will officially go live on April 30, 2025, offering young scientists an unprecedented opportunity to share their research, receive feedback, and engage in the broader scientific community.

This innovative initiative aims to redefine how high school students experience the scientific process and science communication. With eIRxiv, student-authored research can be posted prior to formal peer review, allowing for early input from reviewers. Additionally, the review process itself will be publicly visible, creating a valuable learning resource for all students interested in how science is critiqued and refined.

Dr. Sarah Fankhauser, founder of JEI and member of the eIRxiv Advisory Committee, stated, “eIRxiv reflects our dedication to providing young scientists with meaningful opportunities for authentic communication and mentorship on their research projects. As the scientific community increasingly values open science, we remain committed to bringing these principles to our emerging investigators.”

JEI has long been at the forefront of providing publication opportunities for secondary school students, but eIRxiv takes that mission further by aligning with the growing movement toward open science. The platform not only encourages rigorous scientific thinking and communication but also empowers students to take ownership of their work in a format used by professional researchers worldwide.

The launch of eIRxiv underscores JEI's ongoing commitment to innovation in science education, aiming to inspire curiosity, build confidence, and foster the skills students need to succeed in STEM fields.

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To learn more about eIRxiv or to explore student research as it's released, visit [www.eirxiv.org](http://www.eirxiv.org) starting April 30.

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