



We welcome your pitches! If you are interested in writing for *Cook's Science*, we'd love to hear from you. Below are some guidelines to help you get started:

DOs

- Pitch ideas about the intersection of food and science. Check out our [About](#) page to get a feel for the mission and scope of *Cook's Science*.
- Be specific! Tell us as much as possible about your article idea. Why do you find it interesting? Whom do you plan to interview? Why is it relevant to our readers?
- If you have a great idea for an article in which you investigate a question, such as: "Why is cola brown?", please investigate and have at least a solid notion of the answer before you pitch. Is it an interesting answer?
- Include links or attachments of other articles you've written, so we can get a sense of you as a journalist. Why are you the best person to tell this story?

Here are some (but not all!) of the kinds of freelance stories we're looking for:

- Q&As with people who are doing something interesting in food and science (See examples here: <http://www.cooksscience.com/articles/interview/>)
- Articles about news in the food/science world, at about 500-750 words
- Reported investigations into questions about food and science, about 600-1000 words
- Substantial journalistic features about surprising, fascinating facets of food and science (See examples here: <http://www.cooksscience.com/articles/feature/>)

DON'Ts

- All of our recipes are developed in our test kitchen, by our kitchen team. As delicious as we're sure they are, please don't pitch recipes, or stories about recipe development.

Have a pitch you're excited about? Send it to us at pitches@cooksscience.com.