

This is a more detailed description for the science news project, spin-out of the News & View module of lifescience.net.

For the new science news web application, we are looking for someone to design:

- 1) the homepage
- 2) the news list page
- 3) the article page
- 4) the profile page

We created a couple of wireframes to give you an idea how the layout could look and what kind of information needs to be displayed.

You are welcome to visit lifescience.net and see the design there as well.

However, you are also encouraged to disregard the proposed layouts and create something completely new. If the design is really good, we will definitely consider all ideas, including alternative layouts.

When designing the templates, please pay attention to following details:

- the design should be clean and simple (in terms of colors, borders etc. - less is probably more, but it shouldn't be boring either)
- there should be consistency between layouts in different templates, especially between the list template, article template and the profile template (in the proposed wire-frames, this requirement is not really fulfilled, so a better solution is desired)
- some of the features should be present consistently on all templates; most importantly search field, "Add new article" button and follow us buttons should be displayed relatively prominently (again, this could probably be implemented better than in the proposed wire-frames)
- as in the wire-frames, plan to include 3 ads of standard size in each template
- the article may include also additional images which are not shown in the wire-frames, but you can see an example of an article with additional images here  
<http://www.lifescience.net/news/218/quantum-computation-in-diamond/>
- the article design should include both the cover image and additional images, but it should also work fine if additional images are not there and even if the cover image is not there
- the article list should include thumbnails of the article cover images (as in wire-frames), but it would be good if the design would also work fine if occasionally articles do not have a cover image
- is there another way of displaying articles than in a list format? Alternatives are welcome.

In case you have any questions or comments about this project, please contact us at [info@lifescience.net](mailto:info@lifescience.net).