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***Knowable Magazine* to launch new pandemic series — Reset: The Science of Crisis and Recovery,  
with funding from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation**

**Palo Alto, CALIF. (July 30, 2020)** Nonprofit publisher Annual Reviews is pleased to announce that through a grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, *Knowable Magazine* will launch a special series for a broad audience on the consequences of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, addressing pressing questions with science-based perspectives on recovery efforts and investigating future scenarios.

“The pandemic is about a coronavirus, but also much more. It’s a biomedical issue, but also an issue of public health and infrastructure, of psychology, of the role of government, the value of jobs and family relations. It offers a pivot point for society. How can we use evidence-based knowledge to best navigate this crisis and rebuild?” asked Eva Emerson, *Knowable Magazine’s* Editor-in-Chief. “This series will explore these questions through journalism, live online events, video, and expert commentary to provide insight and help our audience envision the path forward.”

Annual Reviews President and Editor-in-Chief Richard Gallagher adds: “Science plays a central role in deciding how these questions will be answered. The data generated from research can be converted first to knowledge and then to guidance, to improve our collective circumstances. This series will provide that essential information and battle the misinformation circulating as fast as the contagion itself.”

Doron Weber, Vice President and Program Director at the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation said, “As founding funders of *Knowable Magazine*, we are proud to continue our support through this new effort to bring the best scientific researchers and accurate, science-based coverage of the COVID-19 pandemic to a broad media-based audience.”

Launched in 2017, with seed-funding from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, *Knowable Magazine* uses clear writing and compelling images to open windows for a wide audience to expert knowledge. Every article provides free access to full scientific reviews from the Annual Reviews journals, allowing readers to take a deep dive into the topic.

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