



Work, employment, and society Editorship 2018-2020

**Invitation to edit BSA Journal *Work, employment and society*
Deadline for full proposals: 10 January 2017, 17:00 GMT**

Editing a journal is an opportunity to make a significant contribution to the discipline, supporting colleagues and developing research work for publication.

The British Sociological Association and SAGE, joint owners of the journal, would like to hear from Editorial Teams interested in editing the journal *Work, employment and society* (WES), for a 3 year period from January 2018 to December 2020, with the possibility of extension. WES is currently in its 29th successful year and is a highly respected journal with an international profile. Strongly grounded in the sociological tradition, WES draws upon disciplines adjacent to sociology to make an original contribution to issues and debates in the sociology of work and employment worldwide. It receives over 400 submissions a year, has an Impact Factor of 2.153 and is ranked 4 on the Chartered Association of Business Schools' Academic Journal Guide.

The BSA is looking for a strong, diverse team of Editors to shape and sustain the journal's leading position in the field. We particularly welcome expressions of interest from multi-institutional teams or for example, sociology departments partnered with business schools.

The Editorial Team will shape the future intellectual profile of the journal and will drive its development. In so doing, they will make an important contribution both to the working of the BSA, and to SAGE's profile in sociology journal publishing, and to the wider discipline of sociology.

Editorial responsibilities include the following:

- Developing the national and international profiles of WES
- Overseeing the peer review process and making editorial judgments on what is to be published
- Working with the Editorial, Associate and International Advisory Boards
- Reporting to the biannual Editorial Board meetings
- Understanding and helping to shape relevant current and future trends in the fields the journal caters for
- Liaising with the publisher to produce WES six times a year
- Augmenting the journal's social media presence, working with the publisher to publicise content, and enhancing the reach, standing and significance of the journal
- Representing WES at national and international conferences and other relevant events
- Representing WES within the BSA



The BSA provides financial support to the Editorial Team to offset the expenses incurred in journal business. The BSA does not provide buy out.

Editorial Teams

Proposals should include a letter of support from the institutions involved in the proposal. A letter of general support from either Head of Department/School is appreciated. No specific commitments are required in the letter.

Bidders may propose any number of editors as they feel necessary to complete the work of the journal.

Teams including both senior academics and those at an earlier career stage are encouraged.

Applicants must be based in the UK.

All Editorial Team members will be required to be members of the BSA throughout their term of office.

Those proposing themselves as Editors will be required to submit a full proposal, outlining why they should be considered for the role, and their proposed vision for running and further developing the journal.

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