



# Sociology Editorship 2018-2020

## Call for Expressions of Interest to Edit BSA Journal Sociology

Deadline for Full Proposals: 27 February 2017

The British Sociological Association invites expressions of interest to edit *Sociology* from January 2018 to December 2020 (with an option for further 2 years). *Sociology* is currently in its 49th successful year and is a highly-respected journal with an international profile.

Editing the journal is an excellent contribution to the discipline. Editorial teams are able to shape the journal and make an invaluable contribution to the British Sociological Association and the wider discipline.

**The new Editorial Team will consist of a team of at least 4 editors.** The BSA invites proposals for teams including members from one or more universities. Teams including members at a range of career stages are also encouraged. Please note that applicants must be based at UK institutions.

Duties of the editorial team include:

- Maintaining and further developing the national and international reputation of the journal as a leader in the field of sociology
- Editing and reviewing submissions and determining contents for each issue
- Developing the social media presence of the journal
- Representing and promoting the journal at the BSA annual conference
- Attending biannual meetings of the editorial board

The BSA provides full administrative and technical support for the journal, including induction, technical training, peer review administration and production administration. 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.

Email Sophie Jaques ([sophie.jaques@britsoc.org.uk](mailto:sophie.jaques@britsoc.org.uk)) to receive an information pack.

Prospective applicants may also like to speak informally to Louise Ryan, ([louise.ryan@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:louise.ryan@sheffield.ac.uk)) Chair of the Sociology Editorial Board and to the current Editorial Team, (via [sociology.journal@britsoc.org.uk](mailto:sociology.journal@britsoc.org.uk)).