Work, Employment and Society

Editorship 2018-2020

Invitation to Edit International Journal WES

The British Sociological Association is reopening the call for Editors and invites applications from individuals as well as 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 30th successful year and is a highly respected journal with an international profile. The journal is very strongly grounded in the sociological tradition, drawing upon adjacent disciplines to make an original contribution to issues and debates in the sociology of work and employment in all countries. It receives approximately 400 submissions a year, has an Impact Factor of 2.153 and is ranked 4 in the Chartered Association of Business Schools Academic Journal Guide.

The appointed Editors will shape the future intellectual profile of the journal and will drive its development. In so doing, they will make an important contribution to the BSA 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 journals’ fields
* 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 Editors to offset the expenses incurred in journal business. The BSA does not provide buy out.

**Editor Applications**

The BSA welcomes expressions of interest from teams and individuals who wish to edit the journal. We are seeking to ensure a diverse editorial profile to handle the variety and volume of papers received by the journal and to undertake development strategies suitable for the development of WES. Therefore we are particularly encouraging applications from a variety of institutions and qualified individuals. The successful Editors may include colleagues in both business schools and sociology departments. Applications from senior academics and those at an earlier career stage are encouraged.

Expressions of interest from individuals who would be prepared to work as part of a team are welcome and will be considered alongside applications from teams.

Applicants must be based in the UK.

All Editors will be members of the BSA throughout their term of office.

**Expressions of Interest Process**

Individuals or teams interested in expressing interest should complete a short proforma application, accompanied by a 2-page CV, which will be considered by the Recruitment Committee.

All expressions of interest will be reviewed and candidates may be invited to put forward a full proposal.

The Expressions of Interest proforma is available on the BSA website:

<https://www.britsoc.co.uk/opportunities/publications-opportunities/>

Interested teams and individuals are encouraged to contact Tracey Warren (chair of the Recruitment Committee) and Alison Danforth at the BSA to discuss details of the role: [tracey.warren@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:tracey.warren@nottingham.ac.uk) and [alison.danforth@britsoc.org.uk](mailto:alison.danforth@britsoc.org.uk)

**Deadline for Expressions of Interest: 6 April 2017, 5pm GMT**

Please note that submitting an Expression of Interest is essential if you wish to submit a full proposal.

**Deadline for Full Proposals: 15 May 2017, 5pm GMT**

For further information on making an application, contact us and visit our website:

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