Request for Self-Nominations: JSSWR Associate Editor Positions

The Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research (JSSWR) is accepting self-nominations for associate editor positions. Associate editors serve 3-year terms. Each associate editor handles approximately 6–8 manuscripts per year, using the journal’s Editorial Manager platform to assign reviewers and recommend publication decisions to the editor-in-chief. Support for this role is provided by the editor-in-chief and managing editor. In addition to handling manuscripts, associate editors consult with the editor-in-chief about special projects, including invited articles and editorials. Members of the JSSWR editorial team are invited to attend a meeting held annually at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) conference and contribute to the strategic direction of the journal.

As a journal dedicated to disseminating the highest quality quantitative and qualitative social work and social science research, JSSWR seeks individuals who have a strong track record of peer-review publication and experience as a reviewer for JSSWR or other journals. Those selected for the role must be current members of SSWR.

JSSWR is published quarterly by the University of Chicago Press. The journal receives more than 125 submissions annually and has an acceptance rate of 21.05%. We strive for quick article turnaround, averaging 42 days from submission to a first decision. Additional information about the journal is available at http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/journals/jsswr/about.

Accepting a position as a JSSWR associate editor provides an opportunity to make a significant contribution to the profession by helping to ensure that the journal’s standards are rigorous and that its content advances knowledge development.

To express interest in serving as an associate editor, please send letters of interest to JSSWR Editor-in-Chief Todd I. Herrenkohl at tih@umich.edu. In your letter, please include your name, title, affiliation, and e-mail, as well as a brief statement of your interest in the position. Please also attach your CV, including a list of publications and description of editorial roles and relevant experience.

The deadline for self-nominations is December 15, 2020. Associate editors will be selected by January 1, 2021, and will start their terms on January 15, 2021.