

Applications invited for Editor

Founded in 1922, Public Administration (PA) is a major refereed journal with global circulation and global coverage. Consistently ranked within the top 10 public administration journals as defined by the Thomson Social Science Citation Index, PA has also seen readership expand dramatically over the past decade to reflect the high quality of its content and investment in its online presence. Annual submission levels have increased by 135% since 2000.

Publishing articles on public administration, public policy and public management, PA's reach is inclusive and largely comparative in nature. A high percentage of articles are sourced from the enlarging Europe and cover all aspects of West and East European public administration, and in recent years the editorial team has made a conscious decision to build the journal's profile within Asia and the USA.

PA has three main objectives:

- To stimulate scholarly and practitioner dialogue in public administration, public management and policy analysis.
- To encourage critical, comparative analysis.
- To publish articles which are theoretically rigorous and of a broad and vivid current interest.

In 2011, Rod Rhodes will stand down as Editor of Public Administration after 25 years in post. Wiley-Blackwell is therefore seeking a new editor to lead the journal from 2011. Successful candidates would be responsible for the editorship of PA for an initial term of three years, with the option to stay on for one further term.

Applicants for the position should be well read across the board, with knowledge of current developments in the field. They should display a commitment to attracting the best scholarship for publication in PA and to spending the time needed to actively seek out material and promote the journal. Editorial experience and familiarity with journal publishing will be an advantage and organisational skills are essential. Applicants will need to work both electronically, using an online submission and peer review system (training will be available), and flexibly, as workload varies according to the publication cycle.

Applicants will need to demonstrate that they would have the full support of their department should they be appointed, and be able to specify others who would be part of the editorial team. The PA editorial team currently includes a European Editor, American Editor and Reviews Editor, the terms of appointment of which will also come to an end in 2011. The current Journal Manager for PA will remain in post.

The Editor will receive an annual honorarium, with an annual inflationary increase.

Wiley-Blackwell welcomes applications from interested people within the public administration, policy or general political science field. Applicants are invited to apply with a C.V. and a covering letter outlining their suitability for the post, together with a draft 3 year plan for the journal reflecting their key aims for the future. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview in early 2010. Closing date for applications: 30th November 2009.

Further information about the journal is available at: <http://www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=0033-3298&site=1>.

Applications should be directed to lucie.peplow@wiley.com Queries can be addressed to Lucie Peplow at the previous email address or to the current Editor at rod.rhodes@utas.edu.au.