New editorial team for *Politics*

Call for Applications

*Politics* is a well-established element in the PSA package of journals. With three issues per year and subtitled ‘Surveys, Debates and Controversies in Politics’ the journal focuses mainly on shorter articles and encourages submissions from younger scholars. The term of office of the current editorial team – Charles Lees and Paul Taggart - ends in 2005 and applications are invited from those interested in taking over this responsibility from 2006 for a period of six years (subject to a satisfactory review after three).

Although individuals may apply to become editor it would be expected that they would have the full support of their department and be able to specify others who would be part of the editorial team. If there are joint editors, it is expected that one of the team will attend and report to PSA executive meetings and the annual general meeting of the Association.

The Association is not necessarily committed to the current style and focus of the journal and applications which proposed to make changes in these respects would certainly not be at a disadvantage. In any event, applications should include plans for developing as well as managing the journal and its associated web site. In addition, attention should be given to financial matters. Currently, the Association provides a subvention of approximately £7,500.

Potential applicants are free to seek further information by contacting either Charles Lees C.S.J.Lees@sheffield.ac.uk or Paul Taggart p.a.taggart@sussex.ac.uk.

Applications (in electronic form) should be sent to Prof. David Denver, Department of Politics, Lancaster University, Lancaster, LA1 4YD by April 30 2005.

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