

THE AUSTRALASIAN JOURNAL ON AGEING

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Expressions of interest are invited for the role of Associate Editor of the Australasian Journal on Ageing (AJA). Expertise in geriatric medicine with a focus on health services research would be desirable. The appointment will commence from September 2010.

The Australasian Journal on Ageing (AJA) is a multi-disciplinary peer reviewed journal and the region's premier journal on ageing. The journal provides current evidence on priority issues in ageing related to Australia and New Zealand, and increasingly in the international sphere. The AJA publishes original work in any area of gerontology and geriatric medicine, drawing out relevance for policy and practice to inform readers from a wide range of disciplines and professions. The AJA Editorial Team is an expert team purposely selected to cover the wide range of disciplines relevant to the journal, and appointed to promote the profile of the journal.

The AJA is currently published quarterly under a contractual arrangement between the Australasian Journal on Ageing Inc (the Association) and Wiley-Blackwell (the Publisher).

The Journal was listed in the Thomson Scientific ISI Database in 2006, in MEDLINE in 2008 and the first Impact Factor for 2008 was announced in June 2009 as 0.319.

The AJA Editorial team includes the Editor-in-Chief, three general Associate Editors and one Book Review Associate Editor. The Editorial team is also supported by an Editorial Board. Each Associate Editor is expected to take editorial responsibility for approximately one quarter of all manuscripts submitted to AJA, to attend one face-to-face meeting annually, and a teleconference every three months.

Editors are expected to submit at least one manuscript for review to the AJA each calendar year, and to review manuscripts for the journal where relevant.

The Associate Editor should have a strong profile in ageing research or practice, and a commitment to quality and ethical publishing. A history of both reviewing and submitting manuscripts to the AJA would be an additional advantage, and the endorsement for an Expression of Interest from a member of the current editorial team will be viewed highly.

Editorial team members are invited to serve initially for a three year term. They may be invited to serve another three year term at the expiry of their first term. A maximum of two terms (six years) will be served in succession by any editorial team member.

Additional information can be obtained from the Association by telephoning Nicola Thurston on 08 8224 5510 or by nthurston@seniorsvoice.org.au email.

Applications should include a statement addressing the selection criteria with a covering letter and curriculum vitae, and be sent to nthurston@seniorsvoice.org.au. The closing date for Expressions of Interest is July 30, 2010.