



International Journal of Developmental Science

Biopsychosocial Mechanisms of Change, Human Development, and Psychopathology - Perspectives from Psychology, Neuroscience, and Genetics

Call for Editors

International Journal of Developmental Science (IJDS) wishing to expand editorial board

The editorial team of the IJDS - currently consisting of three editors and one editorial assistant - invites applications from colleagues of different disciplines to expand the editorial team. Major responsibilities of the future editor(s) of IJDS include managing the peer-review of approximately 20 manuscripts per year, soliciting high-quality manuscripts from potential authors and assisting these authors in the publication process, selecting competent reviewers and manuscripts in a timely fashion, identifying and appointing qualified members to the advisory board and providing a clear vision for the direction of the journal. These responsibilities require a few hours per week.

Requirements: In accordance with the journal's mission to publish high-quality papers, the following selection criteria will be considered:

- An established record of scholarship;
- Evidence of understanding the mission of the journal and its operation, indicated by experience with the journal's interdisciplinary topics and a wide variety of activities such as submission and reviewing;
- Assessment of the present state of the journal, its strengths, challenges and a vision for the journal's future;
- Openness to the different methods, theories and approaches to Developmental Science;
- A record of responsible service to scholarly publishing, evidence of organizational skills and intellectual leadership.

Selection process: Nominations and self-nominations will be reviewed and nominated candidates will be requested to submit an application. Applications will be reviewed by the editorial team of the journal and by a publishers' Committee on Publications. A list will be the basis for the appointment of up to two co-editors. The application should include:

- (Co)-Editor background information: Name, affiliation and other important details;
- Vision statement: Goals and plans for the content of the journal including detailed execution plan (max. 2 pages).

Institutional support: Candidates should consider and address the feasibility of an editorship in light of the resources IJDS can provide. The IJDS does not pay for office space or release time.

The official term for up to two additional new co-editors will last for a minimum of three years with a possible reappointment of another three years. Nominations of candidates and self-nominations are welcome. Applications of no more than five pages should be sent as pdf file to the Editor-in-Chief [Herbert Scheithauer](#).

The Editors

Herbert Scheithauer (Editor-in-Chief), Angela Ittel and Peter C.M. Molenaar (Co-Editors).