

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Editor/Co-Editors, Population and Development Review

The Population Council invites applications for the position of Editor, Population and Development Review (PDR). Individual applications as well as applications for Co-Editors will be considered.

PDR seeks to advance knowledge of the relationships between population and social, economic, and environmental change and provides a forum for discussion of related issues of public policy. Articles span all geographies, theoretical advances as well as empirical analyses and case studies, a broad range of disciplinary approaches, and concern with historical and present-day problems. The journal is published quarterly.

The Editor/s will be appointed for a three-year term, beginning January 1, 2022. Population Council staff, including a managing editor and production editor, support journal operations—processing peer review, copyediting, and coordinating production tasks.

PDR encourages applications from experts from all geographies and identities, and historically underrepresented and excluded groups. We welcome applications for Co-Editors of senior scholars working with mid-career scholars.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensure an efficient and fair peer review process, collaborating with the editorial committee to conduct initial assessments, identifying and securing reviewers, evaluating feedback, making editorial decisions, and communicating decisions to authors
- Maintain, develop, and refine journal vision, scope, and strategic direction
- Solicit content with a focus on rigor and contribution to the discipline
- Host meetings with the editorial office and editorial committee
- Collaborate with the editorial office on reporting, operations, and new initiatives
- Recruit individuals to join the existing editorial committee
- Advocate for the journal, developing its profile and reach
- Communicate effectively with authors, reviewers, the editorial committee, editorial office, and other journal stakeholders

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Current or emeritus status with an academic, governmental, or relevant nonprofit institution
- A strong record of scholarship within the content and methodological fields relevant to PDR and associated fields
- Service and experience as a reviewer or editor, and scope of scientific network
- Leadership, organizational, editorial, and project management skills in support of journal operations
- Effective communication skills and embrace of new technologies
- Understanding of innovations and shifts in scholarly publishing
- Understanding of power asymmetries in knowledge production and scholarly publishing, and commitment to initiatives that bring greater diversity, equity, and inclusion to the community

Honorarium: The Population Council provides an annual honorarium. Arrangements with the Editor/Co-Editors and their institution will occur after the selection.

Application Deadline: 20 September 2021. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Review of applications will begin in August.

Submit your application:

<https://pcouncil.wufoo.com/forms/pdr-application-for-editorcoeditors>

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