

The Nordic Psychological Associations and Wiley invite individuals to apply for the position of Editor-in-Chief for the *Scandinavian Journal of Psychology*

We are looking for a new Editor-in-Chief following the planned retirement of the current editor, Jerker Rönnerberg, on 30th September 2020. The new Editor-in-Chief post will commence on 1st October 2020.

- The *Scandinavian Journal of Psychology (SJoP)* is published in association with the Nordic Psychological Associations and is an international journal, available globally and welcoming submissions from around the world.
- *SJoP* publishes six issues per annum. The Journal publishes high-quality manuscripts covering most areas of psychology and the interface of psychology with other areas such as behavioral sciences.
- Articles cover experimental, applied and clinical psychology with implications for psychological theory, research, and practice.
- *SJoP* publishes work that presents major theoretical or methodological advancements to an international audience, in addition to well-conducted and high-quality replication studies and papers reporting null findings.
- A high rejection rate and blind peer review process ensure that the Journal's contents are of consistently high quality and *SJoP's* highly efficient, professional Editorial Office provides a fast turnaround for authors submitting to the Journal. Interdisciplinary in nature, *SJoP* is widely read by researchers, professional psychologists, and students worldwide.

The *Scandinavian Journal of Psychology* is organized into four standing subsections:

- **Cognition and Neurosciences**
Any area within cognitive and clinical neuroscience, from basic cognition to clinical neuropsychology.
- **Development and Aging**
All aspects of psychological development, normal or abnormal, from infancy to old age: empirical and theoretical contributions and clinical reviews on the roles of biological, social and cultural factors in development.
- **Personality and Social Psychology**
All areas of personality and social psychology: personality processes and individual differences, social cognition and attitudes, social interaction and group processes.
- **Health and Disability**
Research in the psychology of health and disability, focusing on psychological factors in the causes, development and consequences of health, disease and disability.

In addition to the Editor-in-Chief, the current editorial team consists of seven Section Editors and two dedicated support staff.

The successful candidate for the position of Editor-in-Chief will be recognized internationally for their achievements in this area and have a good track record of publications and presentations at conferences. They will also have an extensive international network of contacts, so that the profile of the Journal can continue to be developed.

A full job description of the role can be found below.

How to Apply and Deadlines

For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Jerker Rönnerberg at sjoped@ibv.liu.se or Ole Tunold, President of the Norwegian Psychological Association, at Ole@psykologforeningen.no

Applicants should send a covering letter, curriculum vitae and a short assessment of the strengths and potential areas of development of the *Scandinavian Journal of Psychology* globally to Renée Takken, Journal Publishing Manager, Wiley.

Email: rtakken@wiley.com

Candidates invited to interview will be asked to present their vision for the journal and their contribution to the Editor role in a short presentation.

Deadline for receipt of applications is Monday 24th August 2020

Interviews (via video conference): Week commencing 7th September 2020

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S JOB DESCRIPTION

Strategy

1. To work with the Nordic Psychological Associations and the Publisher to plan a strategy for the development of the Journal. To ensure that the Journal fulfils its aims, grows in output and remains useful and relevant to its users by following trends in the subject area
2. To communicate regularly with the Section Editors concerning the development of the Journal, editorial strategy, submissions and promotions
3. To act as an ambassador for the Journal by liaising with the Publisher on potential opportunities, through contacts and by attending conferences.
4. To provide leadership to the Journal through on-going changes in the publishing landscape, particularly Open Access and Open Research.

Editorial

1. To actively commission high quality contributions to the Journal on key topical issues
2. To have such contributions peer-reviewed by appropriately qualified and experienced persons
3. Using an online editorial management system, to communicate with authors, to accept or reject manuscripts or to request revision in response to referees' reports and editorial comments
4. To direct the content and presentation of the Journal, together with the Nordic Psychological Associations, the Publisher and the Section Editors
5. To organize and chair Editorial Board meetings, where appropriate, in collaboration with the Nordic Psychological Associations and the Publisher

QUALITIES SOUGHT AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The Editor-in-Chief will be expected to bring the following characteristics to the position:

Experience

- Wide interests, influence, and knowledge across the range of psychology fields

- Strong record of personal research initiative, expertise and performance
- Proven capability in leadership and effective enterprise in the field
- Significant, successful editorial experience
- Determination to pursue equality and diversity in relation to the Journal
- Astute editorial judgment and a track record in the evaluation of research publications

Vision

- Endorsement of the broad remit and goals laid out in the Journal's Aims and Scope
- Innovative ideas for editorial initiatives and developments such as special issues, sections, article formats, and Open Research initiatives
- Commitment to open and even-handed treatment of all areas of relevant research, broadly conceived

Proficiency

- High level of efficiency, with excellent management and administrative skills, and the ability to work to continual deadlines
- High level of written language skills, and commitment to the publication of clearly presented and accessible scholarship
- Ability to position the Journal within the rapidly changing publishing environment, especially regarding the fast-developing Open Access and Open Research landscape

Relationships

- Ability to lead and coordinate a collaborative editorial team scattered across different locations
- A wide existing network of international contacts in the field
- Ability to maintain ongoing relationships with an extensive constituency of researchers
- Ability to work closely with the Nordic Psychological Associations and the Publisher

Commitment

- Capacity to make a significant time allocation to the operation and development of the Journal
- Commitment to a minimum of three years' editorship