

## NEW EDITORIAL POSITIONS OPEN

The *International Journal of Housing Policy* is a quarterly, peer-reviewed journal published by Taylor and Francis. It aims to be the leading forum for the critical analysis of housing policy, systems and practice from a social science perspective. Building on recent successes, the journal is currently looking to fill two new positions on the Editorial staff, to join the Editor in Chief (Professor Richard Ronald), Review Editor (Dr Peter Mackie), and administrator (Jane Allen). These are not salaried positions, although expenses for attending meetings and other sundries are typically covered by the journal. Specifications for these positions are as follows.

### 1) Associate Editor

We seek an enthusiastic and well-motivated individual with a number of years' experience in housing studies or housing policy fields. The AE needs to have an excellent post-doctoral or publication track record and be able to deal with the management and review of state-of-the-art research articles. The new AE could be based in any country in the world (with one annual face-to-face meeting in Europe and most communication done via email or online), but needs to have an excellent command of the English language.

#### Key Tasks

- Work with the Editor-in-Chief and other editorial staff in organising, reviewing and editing the content of the journal (taking responsibility for specific papers).
- To take the lead on identifying and managing potential candidates and guest editors for special themed issues (usually one a year), as well as contributing to identifying policy reviews and reviewers.
- To take the lead on building the online and social media profile of the journal with an emphasis on the journal website, identity and online presence (social media etc.).
- To play a special role in promoting the journal wherever possible and in particular represent the journal at various academic meetings, conferences and events.

### 2) Early Career Editor

This new position provides the opportunity for an academic at an earlier stage in their career (final stage PhD, Post Doc or research assistant or associate) to gain experience of editing and managing an important and widely distributed international journal. The duties are diverse, providing a good grounding in the workings of academic publication. Again, the new Early Career Editor could be based in any country in the world (with most communication done via email or online), but needs to have an excellent command of the English language.

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- The ECE will work together with Associate, Review and Chief editors in the reviewing and editing of the content of the journal.
- There will be specific responsibilities for identifying and managing book reviewers and reviews, under the direction of the Review Editor.
- The ECE may also be asked to help represent the IJHP at conferences and promotional events.

For an informal preliminary discussion, please get in touch by **September 1<sup>st</sup> 2014** with either: Richard Ronald, Editor in Chief, [r.ronald@uva.nl](mailto:r.ronald@uva.nl) or Peter Mackie, Review Editor, [MackieP@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:MackieP@cardiff.ac.uk). To make an application, please send by **September 1<sup>st</sup> 2014** a CV and a covering letter explaining what you would like to do in your first year in the post and any other ideas you have to improve the journal to Rebecca Tunstall, Chair of the Board, [becky.tunstall@york.ac.uk](mailto:becky.tunstall@york.ac.uk)