

# Asian Journal of Social Psychology

## Call for Expressions of Interest for the Editorship of

### *Asian Journal of Social Psychology*

*Asian Journal of Social Psychology (AJSP)* is the flagship journal of the Asian Association of Social Psychology (AASP). The AASP are currently seeking nominations (including self-nominations) for the journal's next Editor-in-Chief, whose term will run from 1 Jan 2018 to 31 Dec 2020. The AASP will also consider nominations involving Co-Editors-in-Chief, whereby Editorial duties are shared (see, for example, the Editorial structures of *British Journal of Social Psychology* and *European Journal of Social Psychology*).

#### About the journal

##### *Aims and Scope*

*Asian Journal of Social Psychology* publishes theoretical and empirical papers as well as major reviews of research on specific topics by Asian scholars and those interested in Asian cultures and societies. The journal positively encourages submissions with Asian content and/or Asian authors, but also welcomes high-quality submissions from any part of the world. Coverage includes all aspects of social psychological processes in areas such as social change, development, cognition, affect, personality, identity, health, counselling, organisation and education. The journal encourages interdisciplinary integration with social sciences and humanities, as well as theoretical connectivities with cultural and neuroscientific perspectives of social behaviour.

##### *General Information*

- *Frequency and publication times:* AJSP is a quarterly journal, publishing in January, April, July and October. The journal offers authors rapid speed to publication using Wiley's article-by-article publication process, Early View
- *Impact Factor:* The journal's 2016 2-year Impact Factor is 1.0
- *Readership:* AJSP had approximately 100,000 full text downloads in 2016
- *Submissions:* On average the journal receives approximately 300 submissions a year, and publishes approximately 33 articles over four issues.

#### The Role of the Editor-in-Chief

A full position description is available by contacting Professor Sikhung Ng ([ng5566@netvigator.com](mailto:ng5566@netvigator.com)), Professor James Liu ([j.h.liu@massey.ac.nz](mailto:j.h.liu@massey.ac.nz)) or Professor Colleen Ward ([Colleen.ward@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:Colleen.ward@vuw.ac.nz)). In brief, the Editor is responsible for:

- Working with the AASP and Wiley to set the strategic direction of the journal and determine the structure of the Editorial Board;

- Working with the Editorial Board to solicit content in line with the aims and scope of the journal;
- Overseeing the peer review process. This includes screening papers for quality control and assigning them to Associate Editors for actioning the review process;
- Maintenance of appropriate ethical standards during peer review;
- Ensuring that all content accepted for publication is of a suitable standard;
- Ensuring manuscripts and proof corrections are provided to the Publisher according to the agreed publication schedule.

AASP provides a stipend of up to \$10,000 USD/annum for the Editor-in-Chief(s), which may be shared with Associate Editors.

The EiC(s) will be provided with technical support in managing the journal's submission and peer review management system, ScholarOne, by the journal's publisher (Wiley).

Due to the lead times involved in the production process, the current Editor-in-Chief will produce his final issue of the journal to be published in January 2018. The incoming Editor-in-Chief(s) will be appointed for a three-year period from 1 Jan 2018 - 31 December 2020, and will be responsible for issues 21:2 (April 2018) through to 23:1 (January 2020). This will necessitate a formal handover of responsibilities from the existing team to the new team in December 2017.

#### **About the AASP**

The mission of AASP (The Asian Association of Social Psychology), which the Editor-in-Chief will uphold, is to “provide scholars in Asia and the Pacific with a collaborative forum for the discussion, promotion, capability building, and publication of their research. It promotes research on Asian traditions, philosophies, and ideas that have scientific merit and practical applications, and expands the boundary, substance, and direction of social psychology by supplementing and integrating Western psychology's focus on intra-individual processes with a broader and more holistic view from culture and society”.

#### **Nominations and Inquiries**

Nominations or inquiries should be directed to Professor Sikhung Ng (Email: [ng5566@netvigator.com](mailto:ng5566@netvigator.com)), Professor James Liu (Email: [j.h.liu@massey.ac.nz](mailto:j.h.liu@massey.ac.nz)) or Professor Colleen Ward (Email: [Colleen.ward@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:Colleen.ward@vuw.ac.nz)).

The search process will continue until the nominee is approved by AASP, with approvals not to take place prior to 30 September 2017.