

Call for Applications for the Editorship of The Canadian Journal of Applied Linguistics (CJAL)

The Canadian Journal of Applied Linguistics is seeking a new editor (or co-editors).

The CJAL is a bilingual, open-access, double-anonymized peer-reviewed journal affiliated with the Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics (CAAL). The policies and procedures of the CJAL are governed by the CAAL.

Roles and Responsibilities:

In addition to the roles and responsibilities outlined here, the new editor will also assume those that are outlined in Article 8.6 of the ACLA/CJAL constitution.

The new editor will be immediately responsible for the forthcoming issue including any remaining work on manuscripts already submitted and any new manuscripts yet to be submitted for that issue.

The new editor and former editor are expected to communicate regularly during the first year of the new editor's term in order to ensure a smooth transition and to facilitate the learning process for the new editorial team.

The new editor is also expected to make arrangements for an associate /managing editor, a book review editor, and a French or English language editor, as needed.

The new editor will be an *ex-officio* member of the ACLA executive and will have full membership privileges including the right to vote.

Term of Office:

The new editor should be willing to commit to a 3-year term and is expected to apply for a SSHRC "aid to scholarly journals" grant (usually in year three of the term).

The editor will have the option to apply for a renewal for a subsequent 3-year term. If the editor does not wish to seek a second term, notice must be given to the President of the CAAL by the end year 2 of the first term. The president of CAAL will then launch a call for a new editor.

If the editor continues for a second term, the president of CAAL will launch a call for a new editor in year 2 of that second term. If a suitable editor cannot be found, the current editor may continue for an additional period of time.

Applications from scholars interested in working together as co-editors are strongly encouraged. In this case, each applicant's letter should describe her or his individual qualifications and how these would complement those of the person applying to be co-editor.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate(s) will:

- 1) be working in the field of applied linguistics at a Canadian post-secondary institution and possess a strong scholarly publication record,
- 2) be able to read and conduct preliminary evaluation of manuscripts in French and in English.

Prior experience as an editor or guest-editor of an academic journal is preferable but not required.

Application Procedure:

Those interested in being considered for the position should submit the following as an electronic attachment to the president of the Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics at the address below:

- (a) a letter of interest;
- (b) a current curriculum vitae;
- (c) a statement of support from Dean and/or Department Chair outlining the institutional support that would be provided (e.g., course release, graduate research assistant).

Nominations:

If you are interested, and/or know someone who you feel who should be considered, please contact:

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