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# INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SOCIAL WELFARE

*Welcomes your applications for the position of*

## ***Associate Editor***

The *International Journal of Social Welfare* (IJSW) publishes original articles in English on social welfare and social work that focus on migration, economy, policy, health, gender, age, class, mental health. Its interdisciplinary approach and comparative perspective promote examination of the most pressing social welfare issues of the day by researchers from the various branches of the applied social sciences.

The Journal is online-only and published in four issues per annum, with occasional special issues. The Co-Editors-in-Chief are Wen-Jui Han & Åke Bergmark.

### **Who can apply?**

We welcome applications from scholars from all regions (North, Central, and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia/New Zealand) with expertise that aligns well with the scope of IJSW.

### **How does an Associate Editor contribute to IJSW's success?**

The quality of the IJSW depends heavily on having Associate Editors and Reviewers with outstanding scholarship. In recent years, the IJSW has made significant progress in enhancing the rigor and quality of the papers published in our journal.

Our goal is to continue this positive trajectory to develop the IJSW into the premier repository for social welfare research with a global reach. Increasingly, social welfare and social work scientists around the world see the Journal as an important venue for publishing their research.

### **What is the role of an Associate Editor?**

- Encourage colleagues and associates to submit their work to the IJSW.
- Support the Co-Editors-in-Chief to develop a robust list of dedicated referees who might serve the Journal on a regular or occasional basis.
- Examine submitted manuscripts to determine the strength of the literature review and research methodology, whether the topic is appropriate for the IJSW, and if their quality merits a full review.
- If a manuscript merits a full review, work with our Managing Editor, to send it out for review to the referees the Associate Editor selects.
- Review the referees' assessments and make a recommendation to the Co-Editors-in-Chief regarding acceptance, revision, reject and resubmit, or rejection.
- Promote the Journal wherever possible through contacts and conferences attended, and through social media.

## **How do I apply?**

Applicants should send a covering letter, curriculum vitae, and a one-page summary of how you would assist the Co-Editors-in-Chief in pursuing the following objectives:

- Encouraging and growing high quality submissions
- Securing high quality reviewers
- Ensuring that the Journal remains useful and relevant to users
- Raising the Journal's profile

For an informal discussion about the role, please email Wen-Jui Han ([wjh3@nyu.edu](mailto:wjh3@nyu.edu)) and Åke Bergmark ([ake.bergmark@socarb.su.se](mailto:ake.bergmark@socarb.su.se))

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