Call for Proposals: New Editor of Empirical Studies of the Arts

SAGE announces the search for a new Editor of our journal, Empirical Studies of the Arts. This peer-reviewed, bi-annual journal has been publishing high impact content on the scientific studies of the arts since its establishment in 1983. We are currently accepting editor applications for a three-year term commencing JANUARY 1st, 2021.

Empirical Studies of the Arts provides an interdisciplinary forum for theoretical and empirical studies of aesthetics, creativity, and all of the arts. It publishes articles across anthropological, psychological, semiotic, and sociological studies of the creation, perception, and appreciation of literary, musical, and visual art forms. Editor will be expected to work with SAGE to ensure high quality peer review and timely and accurate delivery of manuscripts for publication.

The Editor will be responsible for soliciting, reviewing, and making final decisions on submissions to the journal, and will manage all aspects of the publication and review process using the Manuscript Central electronic submission and review platform. Editor is expected to maintain timely and effective communication, advance journal performance, and work towards upholding Empirical Studies of the Arts’s high quality standard.

Applicants should have a distinguished scholarly record in the communications field and experience in academic leadership roles. Applicants should also possess strong organizational and management skills, the ability to work well with others, and a commitment to SAGE’s mission: believing passionately that engaged scholarship lies at the heart of any healthy society and the education is intrinsically valuable. This means playing a creative role in society by disseminating teaching and research on a global scale, the cornerstones of which are good, long-term relationships, a focus on our markets, and an ability to combine quality and innovation.

SAGE provides Empirical Studies of the Arts with editorial support, but the institution that hosts the journal will also be expected to provide support for the editor and the journal office. Your application should indicate the expected level of institutional support, which might come in the form of additional faculty release time, travel funds, summer salary, office space, utilities, the use of computers and other office equipment, support for a full time Managing Editor, student workers, and/or other basic expenses.

Applicants should send a letter of application which includes their vision for the future of the journal and a description of their qualifications for the editorship. Applicants should also include copies of their CV and documentation indicating prospective institutional support.

Applications, nominations, and requests for additional information should be sent electronically to Myra Ali, Publishing Editor, at myra.ali@sagepub.com. Please put “ESA Editor Application” in the subject line of your email.