Call for two Editors of *Autism*

SAGE is seeking to appoint two new Editors to join the *Autism* Editor-in-Chief and expanding team of Editors in 2021.

Established in 1997, *Autism* is a world class, peer-reviewed, international journal with a 2019 impact factor of 4.609, published 8 times a year and now in its 25th volume. The journal publishes research of direct and practical relevance to help improve the quality of life for autistic people. The journal’s success and popularity reflect the recent worldwide growth in the research and understanding of Autism Spectrum Conditions, and the consequent impact on the provision of treatment and care.

It is interdisciplinary in nature, focusing on evaluative research in many areas, including:

- Intervention
- Diagnosis
- Training
- Education
- Translational issues related to neuroscience
- Medical and genetic issues of practical import
- Psychological processes
- Evaluation of particular therapies
- Quality of life issues
- Family needs, issues, and services
- Epidemiological research
- Basic science research will be considered provided there is a translational aspect to the findings

*Autism* is published in association with the National Autistic Society.

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We especially encourage applications from historically marginalized and underrepresented groups in the field of autism research, such as autistic scholars, applicants based in the Global South, applicants who self-identify as Black, Indigenous, and other People of Colour, including those whose research and practice focuses on Autism Spectrum Conditions in these communities. An editorial remuneration is offered.

The role of the Editors is to support the Editor-in-Chief in the day-to-day operation of the journal.

**General responsibilities of the Editor include:**

- Assisting in the peer review of scholarly submissions via the ScholarOne manuscript submission system – including:
  - Assessing papers at submission for quality, English language, scope etc. and rejecting where necessary
  - Obtaining reviewers from their network
  - Inviting referees from personal network, where appropriate, or online submission site for papers assigned on the system
  - Assisting in the final decision or making recommendations on articles as requested
• Overseeing and/or guest editing special issues with invited Guest Editors
• Being the focus of editorial activity in their specialty, working to enhance the journal’s visibility and reputation
• Actively recruiting authors to contribute to the journal
• Assisting in the framing of journal editorial policy
• Assisting in the appointment of other editorial team members, including ensuring members reflect the diversity of the field and key viewpoints within the community
• Attending virtual Editorial Board Meetings – usually twice a year and providing a brief update on progress/activity where necessary
• Representing the Journal and promoting it when possible, with the support of SAGE

SAGE invites expressions of interest by **June 30th, 2021**.

Those interested in making an application should send a brief CV and cover email. Please outline any experience that you have which supports your application.

All enquiries and expressions of interest should be directed via email in the first instance to:

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