



Call for Editor-in-Chief Nominations
International Journal of Behavioral Development (IJBD)

The Publications Committee of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development is seeking nominations for the position of Editor-in-Chief of its flagship journal [International Journal of Behavioral Development](#) (IJBD). Brett Laursen (Florida Atlantic University) is the outgoing Editor. Published by SAGE, IJBD's current 5-Year Impact Factor is 2.626.

IJBD promotes the discovery, dissemination and application of knowledge about developmental processes at all stages of life — infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and old age. The journal is devoted to reporting research from a wide range of disciplines on behavioral development, including for example behavioral genetics, neuroscience, and developmental psychopathology. Consistent with the mission of the society, the journal acknowledges and advances diversity in scholarship related to development at multiple levels, including geographic regions around the globe.

The 5-year term will become effective January 1, 2023, and an editorial transition process will begin in July 2022. The Editor-in-Chief is responsible for making appointments to the journal's Editorial Board as well as developing and executing an editorial plan to further increase the status and impact of IJBD as a premier international publication outlet for developmental science. The editorship is a voluntary position with provision of a stipend.

Nominations may be made by the candidate or by others, and must include:

- a 500-word maximum letter of intent with reason for interest in the position, relevant experience, and a statement about the current status, vision, and goals for the journal in the next five years; and plan for ensuring diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- the candidate's curriculum vitae.

Submit materials electronically to Denis Gerstorf (denis.gerstorf@hu-berlin.de) and Noah Webster (njwebs@umich.edu) as co-chairs of the Search Committee. The deadline for submission of nominations is September 30, 2021. Following review, a group of candidates will be invited for an interview with the search committee.