

Call for Co-Editor – Language Testing Expressions of Interest Welcome

Language Testing is an international peer reviewed journal that publishes original research on foreign, second, additional, and bi-/multi-/trans-lingual (henceforth collectively called L2) language testing, assessment, and evaluation. Since 1984 it has featured high impact L2 testing papers covering theoretical issues, empirical studies, and reviews. The journal's scope encompasses the testing, assessment, and evaluation of spoken and signed languages being learned as L2s by children and adults, and the use of tests as research and evaluation tools that are used to provide information on the language knowledge and language performance abilities of L2 learners. Many articles also contribute to methodological innovation and the practical improvement of L2 testing internationally. In addition, the journal publishes submissions that deal with L2 testing policy issues, including the use of tests for making high-stakes decisions about L2 learners in fields as diverse as education, employment, and international mobility.

The journal is published four times a year in print and online at <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/ltj>.

We are currently seeking a co-editor for the Language Testing Journal.

Responsibilities of the editorship include (together with the Co-Editor):

- Leading the strategic development of the Journal, with the support of the Editorial Board
- Managing and developing the Editorial Board
- Actively commissioning content and exercising responsibility for the selection of submitted articles
- Managing the receipt of submissions, liaising with authors, and editing articles. The Editor/s review papers and are responsible for content quality and relevance (More information on the journal's peer review policy can be found [here](#)).
- Tracking how the field of language testing and assessment is changing so that the journal continues to be aligned with the needs and interests of readers and potential readers
- Liaising with SAGE Publications, ensuring the delivery of copy according to agreed production schedules
- Liaising with the Associate Editor, Book Reviews Editor and Test Reviews Editor
- Overseeing the journal's social media strategy with the Associate Editor
- Representing and promoting the Journal in outreach activities, with the support of the SAGE marketing team

The new editorial position will be available from January 2023 to enable an effective handover with the current editors. An editorial remuneration is offered and the Publisher is seeking an initial 3-5 year commitment.

Applications are welcomed from experienced language testing and assessment professionals who are well networked and who have a strong research track record with excellent communication skills. Applicants should have robust organizational and management skills, and a demonstrated ability to work well with others. Applicants should be able to demonstrate a current appreciation of the issues concerning growth in the field of language testing and assessment. We welcome applicants from a diverse range of backgrounds.

Language Testing and SAGE invite expressions of interest by **31st May 2022**. Those interested in making an application should send a current CV and a one-page covering letter.

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

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