



Sociology Editorship 2022-2024

Call for Applications



Sociology (SOC) is the flagship journal of the British Sociological Association, with a strong international reputation and long history of publishing peer reviewed sociological research covering the breadth of topics for sociological enquiry. The Association invites applications to edit the journal, shape its future profile and drive its intellectual development.

Editorial Responsibilities

- Leading the journal's development and intellectual agenda
- Coordinating and developing the Editorial Team
- Overseeing the review quality, acceptance rates and the review process
- Making editorial decisions on submissions, including articles, book reviews, Interventions, Research Notes, etc.
- Working with the BSA, its journals, and social science networks to defend and promote sociological research
- Representing SOC at relevant events and conferences, both internal to the BSA and external
- Understanding current and future trends in the journal's field

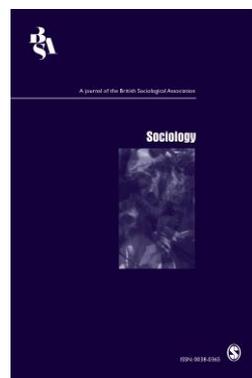
Profile of the Editorial Team

We welcome applications for full editorial teams of 7-8 editors or applications for a core team of fewer editors, who will work with the BSA to appoint additional editors. This approach to appointment is flexible in response to current circumstances and also to make editing accessible to a broader range of sociologists. We are mindful that there are many potential editors who may be based in departments that are not able to support a full editorial team of seven or eight sociologists.

In line with our commitment to diversity, we particularly welcome applications from potential editors who will help the journal reflect the diversity of BSA membership and wider society and to increase the variety of voices and perspectives within sociology, particularly those who are frequently underrepresented in traditional academic publishing. Editors may be based at multiple institutions or have no institutional affiliation. We welcome editors from all types of academic institutions, from research intensive and teaching intensive institutions. Applications should provide details on how the editors would further address equity, diversity and inclusive practice during their term.

All Editors will be BSA members at the time of application and throughout their term of office. Previous engagement with the BSA is strongly desirable.

Significant support for all editors is provided by the collegiate team structure of the journal in order to help build experience and capacity for editorial work. Editors work in a close team with their fellow Editors, BSA staff and SAGE staff. They may also rely on the BSA Trustees for additional support.



Applications

Interested applicants should complete and submit a pro forma application of 2-3 pages (CVs additional) to Alison Danforth, BSA. Proposals will include the following:

- Vision for the journal's development
- Organization of the team
- Short CVs for each of the team members

Proposals will be considered by a committee of BSA Trustees and Editorial Board members. Shortlisted editors may be invited to a short zoom interview with the committee.

The deadline for proposals will be 15 July 2021, 17:00 GMT.

For a pro forma and further information on making an application, please contact the BSA:
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Interested editors may wish to speak informally to the current editors and are welcome to make contact:

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