

Call for Editor

The Voluntary Sector Studies Network (VSSN) and Policy Press invite applications for the position of Editor to join the current editorial team for the *Voluntary Sector Review* from January 2018 to December 2020. *Voluntary Sector Review* (VSR) is a journal with a growing international profile that publishes high-quality, peer-reviewed, accessible papers on third sector research, policy and practice.

The new journal Editor will join the current team of two Editors: Rob Macmillan (University of Birmingham) and Nick Acheson (Ulster University and Trinity College, University of Dublin). S/he will work closely with the VSR Editorial Management Board and Policy Press.

Tasks that that Editor will undertake include:

- Receiving submissions; identifying suitable referees; making editorial decisions on acceptance, revision or rejection in the light of referees' reports; overseeing the journey of accepted papers from acceptance to publication; liaising with the publisher over publication arrangements
- Maintaining and further developing the national and international reputation of the journal
- Commissioning articles and encouraging submissions
- Participating in person or virtually in twice yearly meetings of the Editorial Management Board
- Formulating and reviewing the Journal's editorial strategy in collaboration with the other Editors.

The Editorial Management Board of VSR is looking forward to receiving applications from those interested in taking on this position on the editorial team of the journal from 1st January 2018 for an initial period of three years.

Applicants should have a strong international reputation in voluntary sector scholarship. They are asked to provide a short CV highlighting relevant experience and a brief account of their strategic plans to maintain and develop the VSR's international profile.

Prospective applicants may also like to contact informally the **Chair of the Editorial Management Board**, Daiga Kamerade (d.kamerade-hanta@salford.ac.uk), or other members of the selection committee:

Rob Macmillan, **Editor** (R.Macmillan@bham.ac.uk)

Linda Milbourne, **Practice Editor** (l.milbourne@bbk.ac.uk)

Mike Aiken, **Practice Editor** (m.aiken@phoncoop.coop).

Julia Mortimer, **Publisher** (julia.mortimer@bristol.ac.uk)

The **deadline for applications is the 31 March 2017**. Applications should be sent to: d.kamerade-hanta@salford.ac.uk.

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by the Selection Committee.