Public Policy and Administration
Editorial Opportunity

Public Policy and Administration (PPA) is looking to recruit a new editorial team. The current editors Duncan McTavish and Karen Johnston Miller have led the journal to its current position of strength. PPA is published by Sage and is a joint venture between Sage and the Joint University Council Public Administration Committee (JUCPAC). It has a healthy and growing circulation and is increasingly recognized as a leading and significant journal in the field of public policy and administration. The journal is indexed on Scopus and has a SCImago (SJR) ranking placing it in the top half of public administration journals; PPA is also in the top half of ABS journal ranking list.

A successful application is likely to come from an editorial team - probably two editors. The team should possess experience in academic research and publication; be based in a university; be aware of current and forthcoming trends and interests in research and publication in the field, both UK and internationally; have an understanding of the wider public policy and practitioner community; be able to maintain a robust, rigorous and independent (anonymised) peer review approach to academic publication; work productively with the publisher (Sage), editorial board, and JUCPAC; maintain PPA’s visibility and presence in appropriate academic, scholarly and practitioner networks. Editors must be comfortable using, and/or willing to learn the electronic submission and review system (ScholarOne).

Editors will serve one term of 4 years, and subject to agreement with the editorial board one further term of 4 years.

The application should include a covering letter with a statement of potential editorial objectives and direction for the journal and full CVs. The applications should be submitted to Professor Duncan McTavish (d.mctavish@gcu.ac.uk) and Professor Karen Johnston Miller (k.miller@gcu.ac.uk), no later than 31 May 2013. Applicants will be invited to presentation and interview in London, June 2013. The successful team should be willing to attend the PPA editorial board at the JUCPAC annual conference 9-11 September 2013 in Edinburgh. The intention is that the new editorial team will ‘shadow’ the current editors in 2014 and assume full editorial responsibility towards the end of 2014.