

## *Request for Applications*

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### **POLITICS AND THE LIFE SCIENCES**

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The Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, the APLS, seeks an Editor-in-Chief or Co-Editors-in-Chief as well as Associate Editors for its scholarly journal, **POLITICS AND THE LIFE SCIENCES**, founded in 1982 and widely known as **PLS**.

In 2015 — with Vol. 34, No. 1 — **POLITICS AND THE LIFE SCIENCES** joined Cambridge University Press. The APLS and Cambridge anticipate for **PLS** an orderly expansion from biannual to quarterly publication, and in preparation we are expanding our editorial team.

**POLITICS AND THE LIFE SCIENCES** is a peer-reviewed journal publishing original trans-disciplinary research. The topic range includes evolutionary and laboratory insights into political behavior, from decision-making to leadership, cooperation, and competition; evolutionary analysis of political intolerance and violence, from group conflict to warfare, terrorism, and torture; political and political-economic analysis of life-sciences research, health policy, agricultural and environmental policy, and biosecurity policy; philosophical analysis of bioethical controversies; and historical analysis of currently misunderstood issues at the intersection of the social and life sciences. Contributors include political scientists, political psychologists, life scientists, clinicians, health-policy scholars, bioethicists, biosecurity and international-security experts, environmental scientists and ecological economists, moral and evolutionary philosophers, political and environmental historians, communications and public-opinion researchers, and legal scholars. **PLS** is indexed in Cambridge Journals Online and also in MEDLINE (at PubMed.gov), BioOne.2, International Political Science Abstracts, Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection, Social Sciences Abstracts, EBSCOhost, and JSTOR. Archiving at [www.journals.cambridge.org/PLS](http://www.journals.cambridge.org/PLS) is in process; pending its completion back-issue tables of contents can be reviewed at [www.politicsandthelifesciences.org](http://www.politicsandthelifesciences.org).

Applicants must anticipate investing substantial time and energy into editing *per se* and into communicating with authors and reviewers, collaborating with editorial, production, and marketing colleagues at Cambridge University Press, and advancing the journal as a scholarly forum. Genial distribution of work among editors will be essential.

Prior affiliation with the APLS is not required, but interest in the journal's mission is.

Applicants must have a scholarly record in one or more subject areas within the **PLS** range. Editing experience, or its equivalent, is expected for the Editor-in-Chief or Co-Editors-in-Chief positions; editing aptitude is expected for Associate Editor positions. None of the advertised positions is paid, although the APLS is prepared to defray certain material costs. Applicants qualifying for consideration at the Editor-in-Chief level should request letters of support from department chairs or deans. Each position starts with a three-year term renewable by the Council of the APLS. Our search will remain open until our positions are filled.

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