

### ***Political Psychology Seeks New Editors***

The International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) invites proposals from individuals or teams to succeed the current editorial team for the journal, *Political Psychology*. The editor works closely with the publisher, Wiley-Blackwell to ensure timely submissions, reports annually to the ISPP Governing Council and submits an annual budget. The new editor will assume a five-year term from February 1, 2015 – January 31, 2020, and begin the six-month transition July 31, 2014. The ISPP seeks prospective candidates who have a proven record of scholarship and demonstrated leadership in the field of political psychology, and have the capacity and judgment to carry out the varied roles of editor. Teams with members from multiple institutions, as well as teams from within the same institution, are encouraged to apply.

Proposals from the prospective editorial team should provide a vision for the future of *Political Psychology*, its intellectual support of the ISPP membership, and international research on political psychology in general. Narratives of no more than 6,000 words should include a statement of the goals and rationale for editing the journal, the prospective editor's plans to lead the journal over the next 5-year term, ideas for special issues, forums, debates, securing timely reviews, innovative ways to disseminate the journal's content, and strategies to increase *Political Psychology's* scholarly impact (e.g., placing data for published articles on the web for replication, creating a mechanism to have on-line discussions attached to articles, etc.). The proposal should include a description of the proposed editorial team, and explain how this group will ensure diversity of intellectual perspectives in the field, be inclusive of the multitude of theoretical approaches, maintain the methodological strength of scholarship, and support representation of emerging content, topics and methodological approaches. The proposal should also contain an editorial operational strategy (e.g., dispute mediation). Supporting documentation should include letters of institutional support, CVs of the editorial team, and a proposed budget.

The deadline for full proposals is **March 30, 2013**. However, we encourage applicants to submit preliminary proposals by **January 1, 2013**. We will conduct a limited review of preliminary proposals submitted by January 1, and provide comments on the organizational aspects of these proposals to assist candidates in submitting the full proposals. A recommendation for the new editors will be given to the society by June 1, 2013. Appointment of the new editor(s) will be confirmed at ISPP's annual meeting, July 2013.

While the ISPP provides financial support for the journal office, applicants are expected to obtain additional financial support from their institutional homes. Such support might include release from teaching for the editor(s), funding for graduate assistants to match support from ISPP, additional travel costs (e.g., ISPP pays for 2 editors to attend annual meetings), and adequate space and equipment. A 5-year budget that includes this information is a necessary part of the proposal. The prospective editorial team should have colleagues or students available on site or as part of a close collaborative network to assist the work of the main editor. Details on the journal's current budget will be provided to teams who seek to submit a proposal. Please contact the chair of the Publications Committee, Pete Hatemi ([phatemi@gmail.com](mailto:phatemi@gmail.com)) or the Central Office Executive Director, Sev Bennett ([sbennett@ispp.org](mailto:sbennett@ispp.org)) for this information.

Please submit applications electronically to the ISPP Publications Committee Chair, Pete Hatemi, [phatemi@gmail.com](mailto:phatemi@gmail.com). Questions regarding the application procedure can also be directed to any member of the selection committee: Michael Bang Petersen ([michael@ps.au.dk](mailto:michael@ps.au.dk)), Cheryl Koopman ([koopman@stanford.edu](mailto:koopman@stanford.edu)), Robert Jervis ([rlj1@columbia.edu](mailto:rlj1@columbia.edu)), or Michael Spezio ([mspezio@scrippscollege.edu](mailto:mspezio@scrippscollege.edu)).