

Editorial vacancy

Co-editor, *European Political Science Review*

About the journal

European Political Science Review was launched in 2009 and has established itself as a leading general journal in the field of political science. It publishes original research of the highest quality from leading political scientists worldwide, and features work from the best scholars, including young scholars, in the discipline.

EPSR is not restricted to a particular methodology or regional focus, but is wide-ranging and broad-minded, embracing all key themes and approaches.

The journal is published by the [ECPR](#) and [Cambridge University Press](#), bringing together the experience and expertise of two leading organisations devoted to advancing political science research.

Current editors

Current editors are B Guy Peters (University of Pittsburgh), Wil Hout (International Institute of Social Sciences, Erasmus) and Alan Ware (Senior Research Associate, University College London). The editorial office is based in the Netherlands with Professor Hout.

Professor Peters' term ends on 31 December 2014, and *EPSR* wishes to appoint a new Co-editor from 1 October 2014, to allow for a brief period of transition. Editors' terms of employment are for three years, renewable for another three. The maximum term of service is six years.

Person specification

The ECPR is seeking a political scientist with a PhD and at least three years' professional experience in teaching or research. The successful candidate will have an international reputation and a wide range of contacts in Europe and the rest of the world, as well as a commitment to the development of *EPSR*.

The position requires significant commitment, and applicants should be prepared to be proactive in the day-to-day running of *EPSR*. In the longer term, they should also work alongside the publisher and the ECPR's Publications Board to develop the journal.

All applicants must be in the employ of an ECPR member institution. To check whether your institution holds ECPR membership [here](#).

Co-editor's responsibilities

In collaboration with colleagues, the Co-editor will:

- evaluate submissions and send for peer review
- process articles on the basis of reviews received
- supervise manuscript revisions and determine the order of publication
- select new candidates for the editorial board
- produce the Editors' annual report
- take part in the professional debate about trends and standards in political science journals
- contribute to changes and innovations designed to increase the journal's reach and impact.

The Co-editor will be appointed by the Executive Committee of the ECPR and is accountable to it through its Publications Board. At least one *EPSR* Editor is expected to attend the Joint Sessions of Workshops in spring of each year, to meet with the Publications Board and to present the Editors' report.

Remuneration

The Co-editor will receive an honorarium of £2,000 per annum. A travel fund covers attendance at the Joint Sessions of Workshops in spring, and meetings with the other Co-editors, as required.

Application process

Interested applicants should email their CV, plus a letter outlining ideas they have regarding the development of the journal, to the ECPR's Rebecca Gethen at rknapp@essex.ac.uk. Please use this email address for any other enquiries about the post.

Closing date for applications is **31 January 2014**.

'If you have time for only one journal, this should be it... some of the most thought-provoking articles on the central issues of political science today – theoretical, methodological, or empirical.'

Vivien A Schmidt
Professor of International Relations
and Political Science, Boston University