Call for an Editor-in-Chief for GLOBAL HEALTH PROMOTION

Global Health Promotion (GHP) is a multilingual journal (English, French and Spanish) that publishes authoritative scientific and practice-related peer-reviewed articles for a worldwide audience of researchers and professionals interested in health promotion and health education.

It is an official production of the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE) and it is published by SAGE Publications. It publishes 4 issues per volume which means about 80 articles per year. Although most submissions are in English, articles can be submitted in French and Spanish, also official languages of IUHPE. The impact factors of the GHP, in 2016, was 1.44.

The journal is recruiting a new Editor-in-Chief, with a starting date of April 1st, 2019.

Roles and Responsibilities

The Editor in Chief is responsible for the content of the journal and defining the publication standards. The position of Editor-in-Chief is a voluntary one and while no remuneration is provided, reasonable expenses incurred will be covered.

The Editor-in-Chief works closely with the Managing Editor, employed by the International Secretariat of IUHPE, based at the School of Public Health of the Université de Montréal. Since the work is completed using web-based software, the Editor-in-Chief can work from any location in the world.

Specific responsibilities of the Editor-in-Chief include:

- Developing and implementing strategies for GHP to fulfil its mission
- Ensuring that, collectively, Editorial Board members possess the skills and expertise to manage the content of GHP
- Chairing the Editorial Board
- Appointing and dismissing Associate Editors
- In collaboration with Associate Editors:
  - Developing and implementing editorial policies for GHP
  - Managing the peer-review process
- Promoting the journal and raising its profile among relevant institutions and constituencies
- Ensuring the overall quality of the peer-review process
- Addressing issues arising from correspondence from authors or brought forward by the Editorial Manager or Publisher’s staff
- Authoring the Editorial of each issue (or identifying a guest editor)
- Representing GHP at various events/venues
• Screening of proposed Supplements to the Journal and final approval of Supplement manuscripts
• Reporting, every three years, to the Journal Oversight Committee on publications, editorial policies and other issues related to the Journal

Required knowledge, skills and abilities

• Strong academic background in one or more disciplines of health promotion
• Recognized leader in the field of health promotion with a strong publication record
• Solid understanding and appreciation of diverse research methodologies
• Strong analytical, time management, and organizational skills
• Ability to network with peers worldwide in a variety of settings and disciplines
• Excellent written and verbal communication skills
• English is the main working language, but the ability to communicate and work in French and/or Spanish is an asset.

Appointment

The Editor-in-Chief is appointed by the IUHPE Executive Board on the recommendation of the Journal Oversight Committee for a six-year term, with the possibility of renewal once.

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To apply, please submit your complete academic CV and letter of interest to Liane Comeau: lcomeau@iuhpe.org, by September 17, 2018