Australian Journal of Human Rights seeking expressions of interest for Editorial Board roles

The Australian Journal of Human Rights (AJHR) is Australia's premier human rights journal. The AJHR is an interdisciplinary journal which aims to raise awareness of human rights issues by providing a forum for scholarship and discussion.

The AJHR is now seeking expressions of interest to fill two positions on its Editorial Board: a Co-Editor-in-Chief (EiC) and a Current Perspectives Co-Editor.

Co-Editor-in-Chief

The AJHR is seeking expressions of interest from UNSW academics at level C or above, for the position of Co-Editor-in-Chief (EiC). The position commences in October 2024 and runs to October 2027, potentially renewable for an additional two years.

In conjunction with the other members of the Senior Editorial Team (EiC, Current Perspectives Editors, Managing Editor and Executive Editor, the latter also being the Director of the Australian Human Rights Institute), the EiC has primary responsibility for the Journal's functioning.

Duties of the EIC include:

- Primary responsibility for the Articles and Commentaries sections of the Journal (undertaking initial assessments of all submissions; providing advice on potential reviewers; assessing reviews to determine publication status), in consultation with the Managing Editor.
- In consultation with the Editorial Board, lead the strategic direction of the Journal.
- Act as the Faculty of Law & Justice contact for AJHR interns and support the Managing Editor to ensure interns complete any required assessments.
- Encourage contributions of scholarly work to the Journal.
- In consultation with the Executive Editor and the Senior Editorial Team, (re)appoint members of the Editorial Board and the Advisory Board.
- To consider and arbitrate any grievances and disputes internally within the Journal or involving external stakeholders and the Journal.
- With the Executive Editor, negotiate the terms of the contract with the publisher of the Journal.

Current Perspective Co-Editor – Level C or above

The AJHR is seeking expressions of interest from academics at level C or above for the position of Current Perspectives Co-Editor. The position commences in July 2024 for a three-year term, renewable for an additional two years.

The Current Perspectives Editors have primary responsibility for the Current Perspectives section of the Journal, reviewing all Current Perspectives to determine publication status. As part of the AJHR's Senior Editorial Team, the Current Perspectives Editors contribute to decisions on the functioning of the Journal and encourage the contribution of scholarly work to the Journal, particularly but not limited to the Current Perspectives section.

Expressions of Interest

If you are interested, please submit an Expression of Interest to the AJHR Managing Editor Sam Pryde via ajhr@unsw.edu.au by 1 July 2024. This informal application should specify which position you are interested in, include one or two paragraphs on your work in the field / disciplinary perspectives on human rights, and a CV.