



# **JOURNAL OF APPLIED GERONTOLOGY** **CALL FOR EDITOR APPLICATIONS** **DUE DATE - JUNE 30, 2022**



The Southern Gerontological Society (SGS) is inviting applications for the position of Editor of *Journal of Applied Gerontology (JAG)*. The incumbent will succeed Dr. Julie Robison, who will be retiring from the editorship of the journal in July 2023. Self-nominations are encouraged, as are nominations of members of underrepresented groups in applied gerontology.

With an impact factor of 3.2, *JAG* publishes 12 issues and receives about 650 original manuscripts per year. *JAG* provides an international forum for information that has clear and immediate applicability to the health, care, and quality of life of older persons. Each issue brings you the latest research and analysis from the field—and helps you apply it to your everyday practice. Learn more about *JAG* at <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/jag>.

Preferred qualifications for the position include:

- Experience as a journal editor or editorial board experience
- A publishing record that includes publications in refereed journals
- A history of involvement in research involving applied gerontology
- An appreciation of the many relevant disciplines in applied gerontology
- An understanding of and commitment to the mission and strategic plan of the journal
- Importantly, the *JAG* Editor is expected to maintain the highest ethical standards with respect to scientific publication as established by the Committee on Publication Ethics.

The Editor tenure is three years with optional renewal for an additional three-year term. The Editor should be prepared to begin reviewing manuscripts on July 1, 2023. The Editor is responsible for soliciting manuscripts and managing the peer review process for *JAG*. Compensation for Editor and Managing Editor positions will be provided. Further information is available from the SGS Publications Committee Chairperson, Dr. Christopher Kelly ([cmkelly@unomaha.edu](mailto:cmkelly@unomaha.edu)) or from Dr. Robison ([jrobison@uchc.edu](mailto:jrobison@uchc.edu)).

For an applicant to be considered, the following materials must be provided:

- Cover letter detailing interest/relevant experience and outlining your vision for *JAG*
- Current vita
- PDFs of up to three of the applicant's most significant journal articles in the field of applied gerontology
- The names and contact information of up to three individuals willing to provide a Letter of Recommendation outlining the applicant's qualifications for the position.

Please send applications by email no later than **June 30, 2022**, to Dr. Kelly:

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