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ABOUT THE JOURNAL

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Vacancy: Editor-in-Chief, AJOPA *Call for applications/nominations*

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The candidate for the position of Editor-in-Chief should have a proven record of academic scholarship, with an established research profile, and preferably be affiliated to a higher education or recognised research institution. Demonstrated ability in the writing, editing, and peer-review processes is essential. Given that this is a demanding role, only individuals who are able to meet the time and labour-intensive commitments of the role should be nominated or apply. The position of Editor-in-Chief is unsalaried. On appointment, the Editor-in-Chief Elect will be orientated into the role by the incumbent Editor, ideally in the second semester of 2024, and will, in consultation with the PsySSA leadership, begin appointing a team of Associate Editors and an Editorial Assistant.

Nominations/applications should be submitted to the Executive Director, PsySSA (fatima@psyssa.com), and include (1) a letter motivating the candidate's suitability for the position (in the case of nominations, the attached nomination form can be completed and submitted in lieu of a letter of motivation) and (2) a detailed CV that includes the candidate's scholarly publication record. The closing date for applications/nominations is 30 June 2024.

Nomination form

*Position: Editor-in-Chief, AJOPA***Nominator:**

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| 1. Full name | |
| 2. Title | |

Nominee:

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| 1. Full Name | |
| 2. Title | |
| 3. Institution | |
| 4. Position(s) held at 3. above | |
| 5. Motivation: Provide a brief motivation (of approximately 250 words) for why you believe the nominee would be able to play a meaningful role in advancing the aspirations of AJOPA to be a journal of choice for the community of psychologists in South Africa, Africa and globally. Focus on the nominee's scholarly standing and achievements. | |

Acceptance of nomination and undertaking by nominee:

I, _____, am willing to be considered for the position of Editor-in-Chief of the *African Journal of Psychological Assessment (AJOPA)* and understand and accept the obligations attached to the position. I have attached my curriculum vitae to this nomination form.

Signature: _____

Date: _____ 2024