CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Associate editor (Asia) for the International Journal for Academic Development

The International Journal for Academic Development (IJAD) is seeking applications for an associate editor based in Asia to replace the position currently held by Dr Johan Geertsema (National University of Singapore/HERDSA).

Now in its third decade, IJAD is the premier international journal for academic development (also called educational development and faculty development); Google ranked IJAD among the 20 most influential higher education journals globally in 2016. IJAD is sponsored by the International Consortium for Educational Development (ICED); academic developers who work in Asia belong to networks including CHED (China), HERDSA (Hong Kong and Singapore), NetSED (India), JAED (Japan) SAIHEE (Sri Lanka), and ThaiPOD (Thailand).

Four issues of IJAD are published annually through Routledge/Taylor & Francis (http://www.tandfonline.com/ijad). The manuscript submission and review process is managed through the ScholarOne online system.

The associate editor (Asia) appointment will be for 4 years (1 January 2019 until 31 December 2021) and the appointee will work collaboratively with the four co-editors—Dr Peter Felten (USA), Dr Johan Geertsema (Singapore), Dr Klara Bolander Laksov (Sweden), and Dr Kathryn Sutherland (New Zealand)—and the four continuing associate editors—Dr Tansy Jessop (UK), Dr Meegan Hall (New Zealand), Dr Roeland van der Rijst, Dr Suzanne Sheffield (Canada), and Dr Katie Linder (USA). The Asia associate editor will work most closely with the Asia co-editor, Johan Geertsema, but will collaborate with the entire team.

The role of associate editor provides the opportunity to influence the academic development research agenda and to expand linkages between one’s own region and the international academic development community. The position is voluntary and involves working to tight deadlines as well as participating in regular online meetings.

Applications from individuals who would like to join the team are welcome. The editorial team will make a decision based on the criteria outlined below.

Questions about this associate editor position should be directed to Johan Geertsema (cdtjgh@nus.edu.sg).
APPLICATION PROCESS

Brief written expressions of interest should be e-mailed to Johan Geertsema (cdtjgh@nus.edu.sg) no later than 31 October 2018 and should

a. outline your reasons for wanting to undertake the role,

b. address the selection criteria below,

c. provide the names of two members of the academic development community who are willing to be contacted as referees, and

d. include your current Curriculum Vitae.

The following criteria are essential:

1. Active scholar in academic/educational/faculty development, with a record of publications in this area.

2. Passionate about academic development in higher education and committed to encouraging high-quality academic research and publications in the field.

3. Excellent organisational and communication skills and demonstrable ability to work to tight deadlines.

4. Demonstrated ability to work well with others (for example, joint publications, grants, member of a national network, etc.).

5. Willing to participate in regular online editorial meetings (often outside working hours in order to accommodate the schedules of an editorial team based on four different continents).

6. Committed to the goals of the journal’s parent organisation, the International Consortium for Educational Development (ICED): http://icedonline.net/

7. At the time of appointment, membership in one of the member networks of ICED.

In addition, the following criteria are desirable:

8. Experience in editing and publishing and awareness of issues associated with editing an international journal.

9. Familiarity with online manuscript management systems.

10. Familiarity with APA referencing, copy-editing, or access to administrative support for copy-editing.

11. Ability to start by 1 January 2019.