

Call for Applications and Nominations Editor of the *Journal of Insurance Issues*

The Boards of the Western Risk & Insurance Association (WRIA) and the Southern Risk & Insurance Association (SRIA) invite applications and nominations for the position of Editor of the *Journal of Insurance Issues* [ISSN 1531-6076 / EISSN: 23324244]. The Position Description, Journal Information, Desired Editor Qualifications, Editor Responsibilities, and Application / Nomination Procedures are below.

Position Description

The Editor has overall responsibility for assuring the timely and efficient publication of the *Journal of Insurance Issues* (*Journal* hereafter). The Editor will be appointed to a three-year term with the initial appointment to begin in January 2017. The Editor reports to the boards of WRIA and SRIA.

Journal Information

The *Journal* publishes original research in insurance and risk management, including both theoretical and empirical submissions. Papers submitted to the *Journal* are initially screened by the Editor for suitability. Papers passing the initial screen are sent to an Associate Editor who assigns the paper to one or two referees. The Associate Editor, based on his/her own review as well as the review(s) of the other referee(s), makes a recommendation to the Editor who then communicates his/her decision to the author(s) along with the referee reports. The review process is double-blind (*i.e.*, authorship of manuscripts under consideration are anonymous to the reviewers, and the identities of reviewers are not revealed to the authors). The *Journal* is the official publication of WRIA since 1977, and has been jointly sponsored by SRIA since 2010.

Desired Editor Qualifications

- A strong publication record in Risk Management and Insurance, including the academic reputation to recruit and retain esteemed Associate Editors
- A commitment to promoting significant scholarly research, and to maintaining and improving upon the *Journal's* editorial standards
- A reputation for fairness, objectivity, and integrity
- Managerial and administrative skills necessary to assure the timely publication of the *Journal*, including the ability to motivate Associate Editors
- Editorial experience either as an Editor or Associate Editor (preferred but not required)

Editor Responsibilities

The Editor will perform the normal duties associated with the editorship of an academic journal including, but not limited to, the following specific responsibilities:

- With the guidance of the Editorial Board, determine editorial policies and procedures
- Recruit, appoint and motivate Associate Editors
- Supervise the review of manuscripts submitted for publication in the *Journal*
- Assure the timely and efficient publication of the *Journal*
- Provide periodic reports to the joint SRIA-WRIA board on *Journal* activities
- Seek ways to expand the *Journal's* impact and circulation
- Assure the timely publication of each issue

Application / Nomination Procedures

Nominations, including a brief description of the nominee, should be sent by April 30, 2016. The Search Committee Chair will communicate with nominees to request a formal application for the Editor position.

Applications are due by June 1, 2016

Applications should include:

1. Curriculum vita
2. Statement of editorial vision, including a) why the applicant wishes to be Editor, b) how the applicant's editorial style or goals would differ, if at all, from past issues of the *Journal*, and c) how the applicant would manage his/her editorial responsibilities with other academic duties
3. Level and type of support that would be provided by the applicant's educational institution
4. Any other factors that support the application

To assure full consideration, nominations and applications should be sent by email by June 1st to James M. Carson (jcarson@uga.edu) and should be addressed to:

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