CALL FOR A NEW EDITORIAL TEAM

European Journal of International Relations

The ECPR Standing Group on International Relations (SGIR) and the European International Studies Association (EISA) are looking for a new editorial team to take over the running of *EJIR* during late 2017. *EJIR* was launched in 1995, and is one of the leading international journals in the field.[1] The present editorial team consists of Beate Jahn (Editor-in-Chief) and Peter Newell, Patricia Owens and Samuel Knafo (all at the University of Sussex).

EJIR's statement of aims says: 'European Journal of International Relations publishes peer review content across the whole of International Relations and reflects global subjects and cutting edge theory debates. The journal represents no particular school or approach, nor is it restricted to any particular methodology. Instead, it seeks to foster an awareness of methodological and epistemological questions in the study of International Relations, and to reflect research and developments of a conceptual, normative and empirical nature in all the major sub-areas of the field. EJIR's purpose is to stimulate and disseminate theory-aware research and scholarship in International Relations throughout the international academic community.'

The SGIR and EISA wish to maintain both the broad remit of *EJIR* and its high international standing as a world-class journal based in Europe. They are therefore looking for an editorial team with the strength and institutional support to sustain the tradition and position established by the previous editors. The post will be filled by an editorial team, headed by an editor-in-chief. Specifically:

- The successful team must be based permanently in a European university or research institute, be fluent in English and have an internationally recognized track record of scholarship
- It is possible for teams to be made up of colleagues in several universities, as long as they provide evidence of clear lines of communication
- The editorial team will work collaboratively with the JMC group and SAGE; and the editor will attend the annual meetings of the Joint Management Committee to report on the journal's development
- The editorial position carries no remuneration, but an annual stipend up to £15,000 is made available annually to support office staff salaries, and possibly some other office expenses or travel expenses if necessary.
- The length of tenure is expected to be four years, with the possibility of extension to a fifth year.

Further information about the editorial responsibilities and application procedure can be obtained from the Chair of the Search Committee, Tanja Aalberts (t.e.aalberts@vu.nl) and from the Editor-in-Chief, Beate Jahn (b.jahn@sussex.ac.uk). Further members of the Search Committee are Ole Jacob Sending (NUPI), Andreas Dür (University of Salzburg), and Piki Ish-Shalom (the Hebrew University of Jerusalem).

The deadline for applications is **3 April 2017**. Short-listed teams will be interviewed in May/June, and the decision will be made by August 2017, upon which the handover process

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[1] It currently ranks 4th in the International Relations JCR

will start. It is envisaged that the handover process will be completed by 31 December 2017, and the new team will take full editorial responsibilities by 1 January 2018.

Applications should be sent by e-mail to the Chair of the Search Committee, and should include the following information:

1. Vision for the Journal
    a. Vision on how to maintain and enhance EJIR's profile and impact
    b. New initiatives
    c. Web presence and outreach
2. Description of the editorial team
    a. Editor-in-Chief
    b. Associate Editors
    c. Institutional support (administration, editorial assistants etc.)
3. Editorial management
    a. Editorial screening
    b. Peer review strategy
    c. Handling of complaints
    d. Role of the editorial board
4. Budget
5. Attachments
    a. Letter(s) confirming institutional support
    b. CVs (max 5 pages) of the editorial team