

Vacant Position Editor Acta Politica

As from 1 January 2010 Acta Politica – an international political science journal published by Palgrave-MacMillan, which is covered by the Social Science Citation Index, has a vacancy for the post of Journal Editor. He/she will work together with the other editor: Kees van Kersbergen and the Book Review Editor (see also: www.palgrave-journals.com/ap/index.html)

It is expected that the journal editor will:

- Actively acquire manuscripts in all fields of political science
- Select the proper peer reviewers for an assessment of submissions
- Make decisions regarding publications of submitted manuscripts
- Edit manuscripts – if needed – to ensure these are presented in good English
- Develop ideas on the journal and its position in political science.

The candidate should be:

- a political scientist working at a university or a related academic or research institution
- well versed in written English and experience in language editing is a bonus
- acquainted with European political science and its organisations (ECPR and EPSnet); he/she should be(come) a member of the Dutch Association of Political Science

If you are interested in applying for the post of journal editor, you are requested to send in a CV and a list of publications, a letter of intent including ideas on how you view your role and on enhancing the quality of Acta Politica in the (near) future.

The journal has a secretary (Ms. Margriet Lambert) who will assist where appropriate and manages communications with the submitting authors and with the publisher.

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