

JORS - CALL FOR NEW EDITORS

After a period of almost ten years at the helm of the OR Society's flagship journal, the *Journal of the Operational Research Society* (JORS), Terry Williams and John Wilson are coming to the end of their tenure. The Society is inviting members interested in becoming part of the new editorial team to submit their CVs for consideration.

John and Terry's appointment was the first time an editorial duo had been given the helm of JORS, with the pair deciding to team up when they met on 'interview day'. Since then the whole process of managing the journal has mushroomed; the number of papers submitted is currently running at around 800 per year. This represents a considerable workload, and as a result, we recognise that the days of a single editor are at an end.

The Society is therefore planning to appoint a team of replacement editors to take over from Terry and John during 2010. A 12 month hand-over plan has been agreed in principle, with the new editors taking up their roles during the year. This plan is linked to the Society's commitment to convert to the EJPress Peer Review System (an online submission and journal management system).

The Society would like to receive applications from members (either as individuals or groups) interested in joining the new JORS editorial team. Initial appointments are for a period of five years, potentially renewable for a second period. An honorarium is paid to the editors.

If you would like an opportunity to discuss the role, please contact either Terry Williams (t.williams@soton.ac.uk) or John Wilson (j.m.wilson@lboro.ac.uk)

Please send a covering letter and CV to Gavin Blackett, Secretary & General Manager of the OR Society, at gavin.blackett@theorsociety.com. The deadline for expressions of interest is **30th June 2009**.