



## International Journal of Psychology Call for Expressions of Interest for Editor-in-Chief

Expressions of Interest are being invited for a new Editor-in-Chief of the **International Journal of Psychology (IJP)**, as the current Editor-in-Chief Professor Abigail Gewirtz's term will end December 2024. The contract will be for a four-year period, commencing January 01, 2025, with the possibility of renewal. The incoming Editor-in-Chief will have a six-month transition period (July 01 - December 31, 2024) to allow for an orderly transfer of editorial functions and the maintenance of the production schedule.

The International Journal of Psychology is the official journal of the **International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS)** and is published by Wiley Publishing, Oxford, UK. Under Professor Gewirtz's outstanding leadership, IJP's profile, including the impact factor, has risen significantly. IUPsyS envisions a talented, highly motivated person with experience to continue on this upward trajectory.

**The International Journal of Psychology** seeks to advance psychological research of interest and relevance for the human condition around the world, and to serve as the outlet for internationally relevant basic and applied research in scientific psychology. **The International Journal of Psychology** publishes six issues per year (and additional special issues). The journal is one of the oldest peer-reviewed journals in psychological science and the only truly multidisciplinary, international psychology journal. Last year, IJP received submissions from authors in more than 80 countries from around the world. High quality articles that address timely psychological issues of international relevance to a broad readership from scholars around the world are encouraged.

**The International Journal of Psychology** will be published in an online-only format effective with the 2024 volume. This is a proactive move towards reducing the environmental impact caused by the production and distribution of printed journal copies and will allow the journal to invest in further innovation, digital development and sustainability measures.

**The International Journal of Psychology's** impact factor is 3.2 (2022), placing it in the second quartile of general psychology journals. For further information on IJP, see this **letter from the Editor-in-Chief**. There are currently three Associate Editors for IJP. The Editor-in-Chief currently receives an honorarium of USD15,000 per annum, as well as support for office expenses.

The Editor-in-Chief determines the contents of the six regular issues and provides consultancy on special issues. The Editor-in-Chief is expected to appreciate and value the diverse and international nature of our field and the global psychology organisation that IJP represents. The Editor-in-Chief is tasked with recruiting and maintaining an editorial team (Associate Editors).



In addition, the Editor-in-Chief is expected to attend online quarterly meetings of the IUPsyS Standing Committee on Publications and attend the annual IUPsyS Executive Committee meeting to provide a written report on the journal. The Editor-in-Chief candidate should meet all or most of the following criteria:

- be a recognised leader in psychological science with outreach and visibility within the scientific community;
- have a wide-ranging knowledge of and broad perspective on international psychological science, basic and applied, including new scientific perspectives from allied fields, especially areas of research that integrate different aspects of scientific thinking;
- have proven skills in planning and conducting research, scientific writing, reviewing for scientific journals, and management;
- have a high level of English language competence;
- be able to devote the time necessary to fulfil all editorial duties in a timely fashion, including overseeing the editorial team and managers, and liaising with the publisher over a variety of issues; and
- have experience of publishing in IJP (preferred but not required);

To express interest in the Editor-in-Chief of IJP, please submit the following to [admin.officer@iupsys.org](mailto:admin.officer@iupsys.org) by **January 15, 2024**. Informal queries may be made to the Chair of IUPsyS Standing Committee for Publications, Professor Pam Maras, by emailing [publications@iupsys.org](mailto:publications@iupsys.org) before the deadline for Expressions of Interest.

Expressions of Interest should include:

1. A cover letter (two-page maximum) with the following:
  1. A vision statement for IJP
  2. Overall direction (i.e., short, medium and long-term plans) for IJP if appointed;
  3. Relevant expertise and anticipated unique contributions to IJP;
2. A short Curriculum Vitae (3 pages maximum); and
3. A letter confirming membership in an IUPsyS National Member.

Short listed individuals will be asked to provide letters of support on their suitability. Brief interviews may be conducted in April 2024.