

# Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers

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## ● Vacancy - Editor

The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) wishes to appoint a new Editor to [Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers](#) to join the current editorial team of Professors Katherine Brickell (King's College London), Beth Greenhough (University of Oxford) and Colin McFarlane (Durham University). Colin's term comes to an end in 2024.

The new Editor will be an internationally renowned scholar who has excellent networks worldwide and a broad interest in, and support for, the full range of research work undertaken in geography, especially at the highest international standing. They will have a commitment to attracting the best papers and to spending the time needed to perform as a pro-active Editor, including actively encouraging submissions and promoting the journal, as well as a sympathetic and diplomatic approach to authors and referees. They will also be willing and able to provide proactive mentorship and support to the *Transactions* editorial board, which comprises mid-career scholars. We are keen for the new appointment to extend the scholarly expertise of the current editorial team.

*Transactions* is one of the foremost international journals of geographical research. It publishes the very best scholarship from around the world, across the whole range of the discipline. In particular, the distinctive role of the journal is to:

- stimulate and shape the research agenda in geography
- publish articles that make a major theoretical, conceptual, or empirical contribution to the advancement of geographical understanding
- publish formative papers across the whole spectrum of research in geography
- act as the leading record of the intellectual development of the discipline
- identify and debate connections between geography and other disciplines

*Transactions* is also expanding its offering to include more 'dialogical' (or transactional) publication formats, and has recently launched a new [Conversations](#) forum and an ongoing [Geography in the world](#) series of themed interventions.

*Transactions* is one of four academic journals of the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) alongside *Area*, *The Geographical Journal* and *Geo: Geography and Environment*. The Society also publishes a book series, and *WIREs Climate Change* is published in association with the Royal Meteorological Society.

*Transactions* is published by Wiley, and administration of the submission and peer review processes are managed online using ScholarOne Manuscripts. A full-time Managing Editor based at the Society supports the four journals.

Letters of interest and plans for *Transactions* (maximum two pages), along with curriculum vitae and names of two referees who could provide letters of support, should be submitted by **31**

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**January 2024** to Dr Anna Lawrence, Managing Editor of Academic Publications at the Society via [journals@rgs.org](mailto:journals@rgs.org). All applications will be treated in confidence. Interviews will be held shortly after the closing date, and it is expected that the new Editor would start shortly after that (at latest by March 2024). A modest honorarium is awarded. The term will normally be for five years.

For further details of the role, please contact Dr Catherine Souch ([c.souch@rgs.org](mailto:c.souch@rgs.org)), Dr Anna Lawrence ([journals@rgs.org](mailto:journals@rgs.org)), or one of the current editors Professor Katherine Brickell ([katherine.brickell@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:katherine.brickell@kcl.ac.uk)), Professor Beth Greenhough ([beth.greenhough@keble.ox.ac.uk](mailto:beth.greenhough@keble.ox.ac.uk)), or Professor Colin McFarlane ([colin.mcfarlane@durham.ac.uk](mailto:colin.mcfarlane@durham.ac.uk)).