

● Vacancy – Editor (two posts)

The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) wishes to appoint **two** new Editors to [The Geographical Journal](#).

The Geographical Journal, established in 1893, is one of the leading journals of geographical research. It publishes original research papers and commentaries from across the discipline and beyond academia with particular reference to **issues of public interest** (broadly defined). The journal aims to be an inclusive space for critical reflection and experimentation on how geographical research, practice, and thinking can make a difference to policy and action.

The new Editors will be recognised scholars with excellent networks and a strong interest in public geographies or policy-relevant research. They will have a broad interest in the full range of research work undertaken in geography; familiarity with work of the highest international standing in the discipline; a commitment to attracting the best scholarship for publication in *The Geographical Journal*, while also seeking to encourage submissions from all parts of the world. They will have a commitment to spending the time needed to perform as a proactive Editor, as well as a sympathetic and diplomatic approach to authors and reviewers.

We are seeking to appoint one physical and one human geographer who are able to handle the breadth of current submissions to the journal (see recent papers [here](#)) and have a strong vision for how to encourage future submissions in line with the journal's aims to encourage reflection on **issues of public interest**. We particularly welcome applications from women and non-binary academics, and those under-represented in the discipline and in Editorial roles.



The Geographical Journal is one of four academic journals of the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG), alongside *Area*, *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* and *Geo: Geography and Environment*. The Society also publishes a book series, and *WIRES Climate Change*, which is published in association with the Royal Meteorological Society. *The Geographical Journal* 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 *The Geographical Journal* (maximum two pages), along with curriculum vitae and names of two referees who could provide letters of support, should be submitted by **28 June** to Dr Anna Lawrence, Managing Editor of Academic Publications at the Society via journals@rgs.org. All applications will be treated in confidence. Interviews will be held shortly after the close date for applications, and it is expected that the new editors would start shortly after that. A modest honorarium is awarded. The term will normally be for five years.

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For further details of the role, please contact Dr Catherine Souch (c.souch@rgs.org), Dr Anna Lawrence (journals@rgs.org), or one of the current editors Professor Darren Smith (d.p.smith@lboro.ac.uk), Professor Ben Anderson (ben.anderson@durham.ac.uk), Professor Parvati Raghuram (parvati.raghuram@open.ac.uk) and Professor Rob Wilby (r.l.wilby@lboro.ac.uk).