



**Applications are invited for the position of:**

**Editor, *the Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology***

Applications are invited for the position of Editor of the Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology to begin in December 2012 for a three year term (and potentially with renewal for further terms).

The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology is one of the world's longest-running criminology journals, having been established in Melbourne in 1968. It is a leading international peer-reviewed journal for criminological research and is the principal journal of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology Inc. (ANZSOC – [www.anzsoc.org](http://www.anzsoc.org)) and is published by SAGE ([www.sagepublications.com](http://www.sagepublications.com)).

The journal is published three times a year in April, August and December and is dedicated to advancing research and debate on a range of criminological issues. It embraces diverse methodological approaches, being home to a wide range of reports of criminological and interdisciplinary study. It is committed to advancing theoretical, empirical and policy debate in Australia, New Zealand and internationally.

The term of office of the current editor of the Journal, Professor Sharon Pickering, expires in November 2012 and a new editor is required to oversee publication of the Journal. The Editor is an ordinary member of the Committee of Management of ANZSOC. As such, the Editor must be a member of the Society, seek nomination as a member of the Committee of Management, and be approved by the Annual General Meeting of the Society. The Editor cannot hold any other office on the Society simultaneously.

The duties of the Editor include:

- Development of criteria for review of papers for publication, selecting reviewers, ensuring timely submission of articles for publication in the journal, and maintaining high standards of quality.
- Selection and management of a Managing Editor, Associate Editors, a Book Review Editor, an editorial advisory board and an international advisory board in conjunction with the Committee of Management of ANZSOC.
- Active participation in the Committee of Management of ANZSOC and regular reporting to the Committee on the journal's peer review process and outcomes.
- Responsibility for the compilation of each issue of the Journal and providing SAGE with all contributions electronically through SAGEtrack no less than twelve weeks prior to the first day of the scheduled month for publication of each issue.
- Responsibility for editing the articles of each issue of the Journal for technical content, form, conciseness, clarity, and accuracy – other than copy-editing.
- Responsibility for reading, checking and correcting proofs and returning them to SAGE within five days of receipt.
- Responsibility for sending copies of any reviews of books published in the Journal to the publishers of the books.
- Responsibility for having authors sign a Contributor Agreement for each contribution that they make to the Journal.

Those interested in being considered should provide a formal proposal for consideration by the Selection Committee **no later than close of business 1 May 2012**. The proposal should include:

1. A statement of approximately 500 words addressing or confirming the following selection criteria:
  - Demonstrated record of scholarly activity such as publications in refereed journals, book publication, and research.
  - Prior editorial experience such as editorial responsibilities for other scholarly publications and past experience as referee, associate, or editorial board member of an academic journal, or other demonstrated editorial experience.
  - Earned doctorate or terminal degree in criminology, criminal justice, law or socio-legal studies, or a related field.
  - Ongoing employment by a named host institution that is willing to support the Editor's duties throughout the term of the appointment.
  - Senior academic rank (associate or full professor), or equivalent (research director), at the host institution.
  - Membership in the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology Inc.
  
2. A statement of the applicant's editorial philosophy for the *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*.
  
3. A summary of the applicant's academic and professional qualifications, including a short *curriculum vitae*.
  
4. A statement describing the character and extent of financial and other support provided by the applicant's host institution, including any release time, accommodation, computing and other services including stationery that the institution will commit to the position. SAGE provides an annual stipend of £4,000 to assist with the employment of a Managing Editor who would be responsible for day-to-day administrative duties, but the Editor will not receive any remuneration for the position.

The Editor will be appointed for a three-year term, which may be renewed for three years with the approval of the Committee of Management of ANZSOC. The new editor's first issue will be April 2013 (Vol. 47, No. 1). The current editor, Professor Sharon Pickering, can be contacted for informal discussions about the journal ([sharon.pickering@arts.monash.edu.au](mailto:sharon.pickering@arts.monash.edu.au)).

Further information is available from the Chair of the Selection Committee, Dr Russell Smith, President, ANZSOC - Phone +61-3-9467 6110.

Applications **must be made electronically by e-mail** and should be sent to the President, ANZSOC Inc., [Russell.Smith@aic.gov.au](mailto:Russell.Smith@aic.gov.au) by **close of business 1 May 2012**. Applicants should use the Read-Receipt facility as evidence of delivery.