Anthropology in Action
Journal for applied anthropology in policy and practice

Call for Applications: Editor/s at Anthropology in Action

Anthropology in Action (AIA) seeks applicants from anthropologists for the editorial role/s from 2024. AIA is key venue for discussion of the use of anthropological training in policy- or practice-oriented work and the application of anthropology to practical problems in general. The journal provides a forum for debate and analysis for anthropologists working both inside and outside academia and aims to promote communication amongst practitioners, academics and students of anthropology.

AIA has gone from strength to strength in recent years during the long tenure of its current editorial team of Simone Dennis and Andrew Dawson, and is now ranked as a Quartile 1 journal. Recent themes and articles have included operationalizing social science for epidemic response, community workers and bureaucratic violence in global health, COVID-19 and the transformation of intimacy, and studying gender while studying up.

We now seek a new editor or editorial team, initially under the guidance of Simone and Andrew. Applicants should be interested in expanding the scale and scope of AIA. Applicants should be research-active anthropologists or practitioners of anthropology outside the academy. Editors at AIA are unpaid and the editorial role/s is for a period of three years initially, subject to confirmation by the publisher, Berghahn.

Please submit a CV, a short statement of no more than 500 words describing our anthropological work, your interest in the position, and, if applicable, relevant background or experience with editing. We particularly encourage applications from women and minoritized groups.

Please send materials via email to dawsona@unimelb.edu.au and simone.dennis@adelaide.edu.au subject heading “New Editor/s” by 17 November 2023.

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