

Call for Practice Editor

The Voluntary Sector Studies Network (VSSN) and Policy Press invite applications for the position of Practice Editor to join the current editorial team for the *Voluntary Sector Review* from Summer 2017 to 2020. *Voluntary Sector Review* (VSR) is a journal with a growing international profile that publishes high-quality, peer-reviewed, accessible papers on third sector research, policy and practice.

The new Practice Editor will replace a current Practice Editor, and will focus on editing practice-oriented papers. S/he will work closely with the VSR Editorial Management Board and Policy Press.

Tasks that the Practice Editor will undertake include:

- Receiving submissions; identifying suitable referees; making editorial decisions on acceptance, revision or rejection in the light of referees' reports
- Maintaining and further developing the national and international reputation of the journal
- Commissioning articles, encouraging submissions, and supporting authors for the Practice section
- Participating in person or virtually in twice yearly meetings of the Editorial Management Board

The Editorial Management Board of VSR is looking forward to receiving applications from those interested in taking on this position on the editorial team of the journal from Summer 2017 for an initial period of three years.

Applicants should have experience of research, research methods, academic writing and /or teaching in a relevant field, as well as experience of working or volunteering in the voluntary sector/civil society arena. They are asked to provide a short CV highlighting relevant experience and a brief account of their strategic plans to maintain and develop the VSR's Practice Section.

Prospective applicants are welcome to contact the current Practice Editors informally to discuss the role further. Please contact either: Linda Milbourne (l.milbourne@bbk.ac.uk) or Mike Aiken (m.aiken@phoncoop.coop).

Prospective applicants may also contact other members of the selection committee:

Daiga Kamerade, **Chair of the Editorial Management Board** (d.kamerade-hanta@salford.ac.uk)

Rob Macmillan, **Editor** (R.Macmillan@bham.ac.uk)

Julia Mortimer, **Publisher** (julia.mortimer@bristol.ac.uk)

The **deadline for applications is the 31 March 2017**. Applications should be sent to: d.kamerade-hanta@salford.ac.uk.

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by the Selection Committee