

## Call for Papers

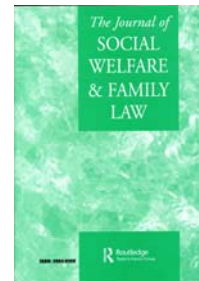
*The Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law* is a long-established and central journal in the area of socio-legal studies. It is an international, peer reviewed journal with a strong focus on child, family and welfare law. It publishes material of good academic standard, written, so far as possible, in a non-technical style which addresses both legal issues and the social context to which these relate. In addition to contributions with a predominantly legal focus, therefore, the journal is also interested in contributions from the field of socio-legal studies and the interface between these and disciplines such as social policy and social work. All articles which are submitted are sent to two external assessors for comment and the final decision is made by the joint general editors.

The journal has recently revised its mission statement in order to reflect the range of academic and professional disciplines whose work is now covered in its content. That revised mission statement now reads:

*The Journal of Social Welfare & Family Law is concerned with social and family law and policy in a UK, European and international context. The policy of the Editors and of the Editorial Board is to provide an interdisciplinary forum to which academics and professionals working in the social welfare and related fields may turn for guidance, comment and informed debate.*

Accordingly, we are taking this opportunity to communicate with scholars who might not previously have considered the journal as an outlet for their work. We welcome papers from a range of disciplines. Whilst the journal is international in scope, it has a strong emphasis on the UK. Topics covered by the journal in recent years include the following:

- Child welfare law
- Child protection
- Divorce, cohabitation and marriage
- Law and policy around gender and sexuality
- Social security
- Housing
- Mental health
- Disability



We also publish on a range of other subjects and have themed sections within each issue of the journal, presided over by a Section Editor. These sections cover 1) relevant socio-legal cases, 2) current developments, 3) the work of ombudsmen and administrative law, and 4) European developments. We also carry relevant book reviews.

If you would like more information, please visit the journals website [www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/09649069.asp](http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/09649069.asp) or contact one of the co-editors:

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