

Call for applications:

***Medicine, Conflict and Survival* Editorial Board Student Representative**

Medicine, Conflict and Survival is seeking applications from current students with an interest in global health to serve as Student Representative on the journal's editorial board.

The Student Representative will have full status as a member of the journal's Editorial Board and will be expected to play a full part in the life of the journal, including attending Editorial Board meetings (held quarterly in London) whenever possible. A 'role guide' for Editorial Board members can be found below.

The appointment will be for a one year period, renewable on the condition that the individual continues to have student status and is actively contributing to the journal.

Medicine, Conflict and Survival views student representation on its Editorial Board as offering a number of benefits to the journal, not least in providing MC&S with the opportunity to benefit from the input of young and enthusiastic individuals; maintaining an active link between the journal and student networks; and fulfilling our remit of supporting the next generation of scholars. Membership of the board of an academic journal also has clear benefits for students, offering them the chance to acquire valuable skills and experience.

Applications

Applicants should send a CV and a covering letter outlining their motivation for applying and the skills and experience which they bring to the role. Applications should be sent to Natalie Fernandes, *Medicine, Conflict and Survival* administrator, at nataliefernandes@medact.org by **February 29th 2012**.

Editorial Board member role guide

As a member of the journal's Editorial Board, you have a key role in the promotion and publication process of the journal, particularly to students and others starting out in their careers.

The Editorial Board meets in London four times per year. Whilst we recognise that it is not possible for all members of the Board to attend every meeting we would expect at least one attendance per year in person.

Agendas and minutes of the meetings are circulated to all board members: any comments on the issues arising at the meetings are always welcome.

The Editorial Board is also invited to share marketing ideas and opportunities with the Editors, the Chair of the Editorial Board and Taylor & Francis Publishers who market and distribute MCS for us. The publication process is a collaborative venture: the Editors, the Editorial Board, Taylor & Francis Publishers, and Authors co-operate to their mutual benefit, and ultimately the benefit of the Journal.

The following are expected of members of the editorial board:

- To show vision and commitment to the mission of the journal
- As far as possible, to attend meetings of the Board
- To suggest ideas for new contributors and content
- Where appropriate, to liaise with potential contributors
- To provide support to the Editors as requested
- To act as a peer reviewer as appropriate

About the journal

Editors:

Alan Ingram, *Department of Geography, UCL*

Maria Kett, *Leonard Cheshire Disability and Inclusive Development Centre, UCL*

Simon Rushton, *Centre for Health and International Relations, Aberystwyth University*

Medicine, Conflict and Survival is an international, peer-reviewed journal for all those interested in health aspects of violence and human rights. It covers:

- The causes and consequences of war and group violence.
- The health and environmental effects of war and preparations for war, especially from nuclear, radiological, chemical and biological weapons of mass destruction.
- The influence of war and preparations for war on health and welfare services and the distribution of global resources .
- The abuse of human rights, its occurrence, causes and consequences.
- The ethical responsibility of health professionals in relation to war, social violence and human rights abuses.
- Non-violent methods of conflict resolution.
- Medical and humanitarian aid in conflict situations.
- Relationships between the environment, development and global security.
- The roles and responsibilities of governments and of international governance in reducing the risk of violent conflict.

Medicine, Conflict and Survival (originally published under the title of *Medicine and War*) was founded in 1985 and is published quarterly by Routledge. With new a new editorial team from 2009, the journal continues to play an important role in debates around health, peace and violence.

Further details can be found on the journal's website: www.tandfonline.com/mcs.