



Calls for expression of interest: *Position of Regional Assistant Editor, International Gambling Studies*

International Gambling Studies is a peer reviewed interdisciplinary journal in gambling studies. The journal publishes scholarly articles that offer perspectives on gambling behaviour from all social sciences including sociology, psychology, anthropology, statistics, economics, education, history, law, political science, community studies, management, industrial relations, leisure and tourism studies. The aim of the journal is to advance excellence in gambling studies by integrating academic and industry perspectives, encouraging comparative studies and critical analysis.

International Gambling Studies accepts original manuscripts including empirical research, reviews and commentary papers.

The Editor-in-Chief and Associate Editor are seeking to expand the structure of the Editorial Board by appointing a number of Regional Assistant Editors to advance the objectives of the journal. Regional Assistant Editors will be responsible for actively promoting the journal within their region, soliciting manuscript and editorials, and managing the peer-review process for manuscript submitted for publication. Assistant Editors will be appointed to represent Europe, UK, USA, Canada, South East Asia and the Pacific regions.

The position is ideal for an enthusiastic and dedicated academic with a strong international reputation and research standing in any field related to gambling. It is expected that the applicant will have an extensive network and knowledge of gambling researchers and their areas of study, and background experience in reviewing manuscripts. The role will involve:

- Promoting the journal to academic institutions and other agencies
- Commissioning editorials and manuscripts
- Reviewing manuscripts to ensure they meet the aims and objectives, and comply with the format, of the journal
- Managing all aspects of the peer-review process in collaboration with the Editor-in-Chief and Associate Editor
- Responding to author queries

Requisite skills required:

- Broad knowledge of the gambling field at an international level
- Ability to critically review research-based and theoretical manuscripts
- Excellent communication skills
- Capacity to work effectively with an editorial team
- Proficiency in English
- Ability to respond to deadlines
- Knowledge of or capacity to learn online manuscript management software, specifically ScholarOne

Expressions of interest are invited from academics with a strong international reputation for the position of Regional Assistant Editor. Please submit a brief statement outlining your relevant expertise, what you can contribute to the role and a copy of your CV to the Editor, Alex Blaszczyński at igs@psych.usyd.edu.au

Closing Date: 1 March 2012