

JOURNAL OF SPORT PSYCHOLOGY IN ACTION – CALL FOR EDITOR

Position available starting January 1, 2016

The Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) is now seeking applications for the Editor for the *Journal of Sport Psychology in Action* (JSPA; www.tandfonline.com/USPA). JSPA is a referred journal designed to provide psychology practitioners involved in the sport industry with sound information that is immediately applicable to their work. It provides sport psychologists with useful and sensible informed guidance that will make a difference in the way they practice. For more information regarding the types of manuscripts considered for publication in JSPA, please consult “[Writing Manuscripts for Submission to the Journal of Sport Psychology in Action](#).”

The responsibilities of the JSPA Editor include the following tasks:

- Enhance the productivity and performance of JSPA (e.g., increase submission rates, visibility of JSPA to potential contributors and readers, etc.);
- Monitor submissions throughout the review process using our automated file-management system, ScholarOne (<https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/uspa>);
- Assign manuscripts to Editorial Board members and reviewers;
- Make decisions about manuscripts based on recommendations from the Editorial Board and reviewers;
- Provide the final proofread of manuscripts to be published;
- Oversee AASP and APA ethical codes and APA and JSPA guidelines as they pertain to the journal operations;
- Nominate potential Associate Editors and Editorial Board members to the AASP Executive Board;
- Provide bi-annual reports to the AASP Executive Board;
- Collaborate with Taylor & Francis, the publisher of JSPA, to publish yearly statistics;
- Chair the JSPA Editorial Board meeting at AASP’s annual conference; and
- Complete other tasks as requested by AASP.

The position has a term of three years (starting January 1, 2016), with the potential for reappointment and a \$7,750 annual stipend.

Application: To apply, candidates should send a brief (500-word maximum) statement of interest that addresses their fit for the role and vision for how to advance the journal as well as a two-page summary curriculum vitae/resume.

The successful applicant will demonstrate evidence of the following:

- A doctoral-level qualification (or the equivalent) in applied sport/exercise psychology or related area(s).
- Editor or Associate Editor (or commensurate) experience for a peer reviewed journal.
- A thorough knowledge of practitioner and theoretical expertise in multiple areas of sport and exercise psychology.
- Extensive experience having published in peer reviewed journals.

- Applicants must hold a current Professional Membership with AASP.

Applications should be assembled as a single PDF file and emailed to Dr. Sarah Carson Sackett, AASP's Publications/Information Division Head (carsonsa@jmu.edu) and Kent Lindeman, CMP, AASP Executive Director (klindeman@hp-assoc.com). Inquiries about the position should be sent to these individuals.

The application deadline is August 1, 2015 at 12noon (GMT).