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## CALL FOR A NEW ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EDITORIAL TEAM

Applications are due September 30, 2022 and should be sent to [cjpseet@cpsa-acsp.ca](mailto:cjpseet@cpsa-acsp.ca)  
Consideration of applications will start in October 2022.

Widely recognized internationally for its commitment to the highest scholarly standards, the *Canadian Journal of Political Science* | *Revue canadienne de science politique* (CJPS | RCSP) is the premier English and French language outlet for refereed scholarship in political science in Canada.

The Canadian Political Science Association is seeking applications for a new English-language editorial team for the **CJPS | RCSP** starting on July 1, 2023. The term is for three years, with the possibility of an extension of one to three additional years.

The team is typically composed of the English-language Co-Editor, one or more Assistant Editors, and a Book Review Editor. However, we also welcome applications from editorial teams with alternative collegial and editorial approaches, including collaborative and collective forms of editorial teams. These may include teams with multi-institutional editorial arrangements. **The members of the team need not all be located in the same institution, nor all in departments of political science.**

We welcome applications that chart a new course for the **CJPS | RCSP**. Since the **CJPS | RCSP** is the omnibus journal of the Canadian political science community, the team is responsible for ensuring the publication of excellent manuscripts in all subfields of political science, as well as manuscripts employing a variety of approaches and methodologies used in the discipline. This diversity of expertise, as well as a diversity of people, locations and experiences, should be reflected in the composition of the editorial team.

The English-language Co-Editor is expected to work in close collaboration with the French-language Co-Editor in making relevant managerial and editorial decisions for the *Journal*, and in cooperation with Cambridge University Press. As one of few bilingual political science journals, the two editorial teams are jointly responsible for all decisions regarding the **CJPS | RCSP**.

We welcome applications that offer a revisioning for the English-language content of the **CJPS | RCSP**, including on how to address issues of equity, diversity, inclusion, and decolonization.

Applications should include:

1. A cover letter that identifies the individual team members, including, but not limited to, the English-language Co-Editor, Assistant Editor(s), and Book Review Editor, and that summarizes how the team will meet each of the elements included in the call.
2. A vision statement outlining how the team would approach the **CJPS | RCSP** considering, among other things, the general principles outlined in the guidelines below, the diversity of research undertaken by Canadian political scientists, political science's methodological pluralism and its interdisciplinary elements, as well as the international and national reputation of the **CJPS | RCSP**. In line with the discipline, the Journal is changing, and we particularly encourage proposals that chart a new course for the Journal.
3. A statement outlining an inclusive strategy to foster diversity in authorships, epistemologies, methodologies, and sub-fields.
4. A plan for increasing submissions.
5. A communication strategy of the **CJPS | RCSP**.
6. A strategy for collaborating with the French-language editorial team.
7. A three-year budget, outlining how CPSA and Departmental/University funding will be employed to support the editorial team in its work (see below).
8. A brief biographical summary and a CV for each team member.

## BUDGET

The application should include a detailed three-year budget showing how the team's responsibilities will be financially supported. To carry on the editorial work associated with the **CJPS | RCSP**, the team normally requires the following resources:

- Release time for the English-language Co-Editor, and possibly the Assistant and Book Review Editors;
- Editorial assistance, normally provided by a PhD-level graduate student;
- Communications assistance, including with social media, normally provided by a graduate student;
- Access to a computer and a secure and high-speed Internet connection;
- Possible office space, depending on the particular team's needs. (Note: Space is no longer required by the Book Review Editor to store books as they are now shipped directly to reviewers by the publisher.)

Cambridge University Press provides access to the Editorial Manager System as a manuscript submission and peer review submission support system, copyediting and electronic production services, data on bibliometrics, and a dedicated [Journal website](#).

The CPSA will provide \$25,000 annually in financial support for the team. The host academic institution(s) normally contribute resources to the editorial team, in the form of release time, financial subsidies, student assistance, or other support. This support should be clearly identified in the budget and supported by a signed letter from the host institution(s).

The exact terms agreed upon between the team and the Canadian Political Science Association will be established in a memorandum of understanding.

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Questions or expressions of interest can be directed at the aforementioned e-mail address to:

André Lecours (CPSA Vice-President – Co-Chair of the Search Committee) or Silvina Danesi (CPSA Executive Director).

The selection committee is co-chaired by André Lecours and Brenda O'Neill, and committee members include Joyce Green, Ethel Tungohan, Heather Millar, Reeta Tremblay, Shianna McAllister (as student representative), and Jörg Broschek (ex officio, as CPSA Secretary-Treasurer).

## GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EDITORIAL TEAM OF THE CJPS | RCSP

The team should:

- represent a diversity of social locations, backgrounds, experiences, and scholarship in political science subfields.
- be open to all approaches, epistemologies, and methodologies employed in political science research.
- be familiar with, although not necessarily expert in, the various sub-fields of political science, as well as with its different epistemologies and methodologies, and have the ability to call on a network of individuals with such expertise.
- have knowledge about, skills for, and preferably experience in furthering inclusion, diversity, equity, and decolonization.
- have established scholarly credentials and a record of publishing in refereed journals or with refereed presses.
- demonstrate an understanding of:
  - the changing context of scholarly publishing, including the open access publishing landscape;
  - the French/English character of the **CJPS | RCSP**, including the importance of ongoing collaboration between the French and English editorial teams.

For operational purposes, French language competence within the English-language editorial team would be helpful.

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