



## Midwest Sociological Society Seeks Editor for *The Sociological Quarterly*

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The Publications Committee of the Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) is initiating a search for the next editor of the society's journal, *The Sociological Quarterly*. Since 1960, the contributors, peer-reviewers, advisory editors, and readers of *The Sociological Quarterly* have made it one of the leading generalist journals in the field. Editing *TSQ* is a unique, rewarding, and important professional responsibility that brings visibility and distinction to a department and university. The successful editor candidate will be appointed by the MSS President with consent of the board upon recommendation of the Publications Committee for a four-year, non-renewable term.

The editor is responsible for soliciting, reviewing, and making decisions about all manuscript submissions. Four issues of the journal are published annually, with each issue typically containing seven to nine articles. The editorial office is organized around an efficient and productive web-based submission and peer review system, *ScholarOne Manuscripts*. The office is responsible for overseeing and managing the review process and for proofreading material provided by the publisher in accordance with standard publishing expectations.

The new editor and the outgoing co-editors will work together to negotiate a date for the new editorial office to open early in 2020. This date will not be any later than March 1, 2020. The first issue produced by the new editor will be the Winter issue of 2021, Vol. 62, Number 1. The new editor will be responsible for Volumes 62 through 66. All members of the MSS are encouraged to apply and/or to nominate candidates. Preference will be given to applicants within the nine states that make up the MSS region - Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

The MSS seeks an individual with a distinguished scholarly record and previous editorial experience. Past experience can come in the form of a previous journal editorship, deputy/associate editorship, or book review editorship. The applicant should possess strong organizational and management skills, the ability to work well with others, and a commitment to the mission of *The Sociological Quarterly*.

The MSS provides generous support to the editorial office including:

- Generous annual stipend for the editor
- Travel funds
- At least one course release buy-out
- Half-time managing editor

One of the expectations of the MSS is that the editor's host institution will also provide support which might come in the form of additional faculty release time, summer salary, office space, utilities, the use of computers and other office equipment, support for student workers, and/or other basic expenses.

The precise scope of editorial office support will be negotiated by the finalist, the finalist's institution, and the Publications Committee.

### **How to Apply**

***Applications are due February 1, 2019.***

Applicants should submit a C.V., along with a letter outlining their qualifications, their experience, and their vision for *The Sociological Quarterly*. The review process will begin March 1, 2019. Finalists should be prepared to be interviewed during the MSS Annual Meeting, April 17-20, 2019, at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago, IL.

**Applications, nominations and requests for additional information should be sent electronically to the MSS Publications Committee through Jennifer Talarico, MSS Executive Director, via email to: [jtalarico@unomaha.edu](mailto:jtalarico@unomaha.edu). Please put "TSQ editor application" in the subject line of your email.**

If you have questions about the TQS or the application/selection process, please contact either Jennifer Talarico or Brian Donovan, chair of the Publications Committee ([bdonovan@ku.edu](mailto:bdonovan@ku.edu)).