



Midwest Sociological Society Seeks Editor for *The Sociological Quarterly*

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*. 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 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**.

Responsibilities include:

- Soliciting, reviewing, and making decisions about all manuscript submissions.
- Oversee the production of the four annual issues of the journal (7-9 articles in each issue)
- Monitor and ensure each articles make it through peer review via *ScholarOne*.
- Ensure submissions are in line with professional standards (i.e., proper methods, format, grammar).

The new editor and the outgoing co-editors will work together to negotiate a date for the new editorial office to open no later than March 1, 2024. The first issue produced by the new editor will be the Winter issue of 2025, Vol. 66, Number 1.

Additional Support from the MSS:

- 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: Submit a C.V., letter outlining qualifications, experience, and vision for *The Sociological Quarterly*. The review process will begin March 1, 2023. Finalists should be

prepared to be interviewed during the MSS Annual Meeting, March 23-26, 2023, at the Royal Sonesta Downtown in Minneapolis, MN.

**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: themss@themss.org
Please put “TSQ editor application” in the subject line of your email.**

If you have questions about the TSQ or the application/selection process, please contact either Jennifer Talarico or Chris Conner, chair of the Publications Committee (ctckdg@missouri.edu).