

Applications are invited for the post of Editorial Board Member for *International Social Work*

International Social Work is a peer reviewed journal designed to extend knowledge and promote communication in the fields of social development, social welfare and human services. Its major focus is on international themes in the delivery of services, the functions of social work professionals and the education of social workers.

Applications are invited for membership of the ISW Editorial Board. The Board is currently seeking to make 8 new appointments. We would particularly welcome applications from Africa, South America, and Asia as these areas are under-represented on the Board at present.

Expressions of interest, outlining why you would like to be considered as a Board Member for the journal, and what you feel you would bring to the Board, with your full CV should be sent to isw@dur.ac.uk by 1 May 2014.

If you would like to discuss this position please email the Journal Manager, Liz Ryan isw@dur.ac.uk

Board Members receive full online access to the journal, and the issue archive as a benefit of the position.

Terms of Reference for *International Social Work* Editorial Board

The volunteer ISW Editorial Board will provide ideas, input, oversight, contacts and support to the Editors, to ensure *International Social Work* maintains and extends its reputation as a source of high quality information for social workers and policymakers.

The ISW Editorial Board will consist of highly skilled, committed professionals and academics of international standing. It will seek to reflect the Journal's international focus and will use the skills of the Editorial Board to achieve the Journal's objectives of extending knowledge and promoting communication in the fields of social development, social welfare and human services. The ISW Editorial Board will include a maximum of 30 members and will seek to represent every continent.

Membership of the ISW Editorial Board will be determined by the Editors based on their credentials. New members can be nominated by existing members. Members will serve for a period of 4 years, in most circumstances renewable once. In agreeing to sit on the Board, ISW Editorial Board members will be expected to assist the Editors of the Journal to review, solicit and submit relevant papers for the Journal and support the efforts of ISW to focus on international themes in the delivery of services, the functions of social work professionals and the education of social workers.

The ISW Editorial Board will support and advise the Editors to maintain Journal principles underlying the editorial integrity and independence of the Journal. ISW Editorial Board Members are expected to intermittently review papers in their specialist areas. ISW Editorial Board Members will receive free electronic access to the journal.

The ISW Editorial Board will keep these terms of reference under review.