

Call for Applications: New Editor for *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*

The Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence: APA Div.48 Peace Psychology is inviting applications for the editorship of ***Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology***. The new editor will start their term in January 2027.

Peace and Conflict publishes scholarly manuscripts that examine peace, conflict, and their interaction at all levels of analysis, from interpersonal to community, regional, national, and international issues. The journal publishes empirical papers on emerging and enduring issues of interest to researchers, practitioners, policy makers, and educators. The journal, which is international in scope, welcomes manuscripts from scholars and practitioners in peace psychology and in kindred disciplines throughout the world. ***Peace and Conflict*** is published by the American Psychological Association.

We are especially interested in candidates who are:

- Engaged in global networks of scholars of interpersonal and inter-group relations, peace, conflict, and violence;
- Engaged in the Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence, PsySR, SPSSI and/or other organizations concerned with the psychology of contested interpersonal and inter-group relations, peace, conflict, and violence;
- Supportive of engagement with critical methodologies, perspectives from the Global South, activist scholarship, and practitioners' perspectives, including those in international settings of peace and conflict;
- Eager to seek contributions from activist scholars and practitioners engaged in peace building;
- Keenly aware of the role cultural competence, culture, ethnicity, race, and intersectionality play in peace studies, initiatives, and practices;
- Aware of recent critical discussions of decolonial approaches, the role of power, knowledge production, and epistemic justice in peace and conflict research and practice;
- Informed about recent discussions of climate change and nuclear proliferation;
- Known for their positive professional reputation and standing among scholar-practitioners involved with issues in the field;
- Committed to promoting methodological diversity, including qualitative, quantitative, mixed-methods, participatory, and other innovative approaches to research;
- Tenured at an academic institution, which is supportive of editorial work, or employed in a work environment that is clearly supportive of an editorial commitment.

We are looking for an editor with:

- Previous editorial experience as well as evidence of writing and editing ability;

- Experience in book and/or journal editing;
- Experience in managing the editorial process, such as being an associate editor, special issue journal editor, and/or reviewer for multiple journals.

Finally, we are looking for an editor who can:

- Work in cooperation and constructively with others;
- Communicate well and employ care and diplomacy in interacting with associate editors, the editorial board, authors, and reviewers;
- Preserve the integrity of the peer review process;
- Demonstrate prior evidence of excellence in scientific judgment and commitment to substantive criticism;
- Take care of managerial duties (e.g., managing a budget, deadlines, and filing reports).

The incoming editor will:

- overlap with the current editor in the transition period;
- be supported by associate editors;
- have editorial assistance;
- receive a modest stipend.

The application should include:

- a) a current full CV including a list of publications, and
- b) a letter articulating:
 - a guiding philosophy for the mission of the journal;
 - a vision for the future of the journal, especially in digital publishing;
 - a clear vision for ensuring the journal represents diverse scholarship, including openness to scholarship critical of dominant systems;
 - a summary of experience and/or skills in seeking contributions from practitioners engaged in peace building/making, and activist scholars;
 - a summary of experience/accompaniment of impacted communities;
 - editorial experience and skills, including a list of journals for which the applicant has served as editor, associate editor, editorial board member, or in other editorial capacities.

Candidates are invited to submit their application to **Serdar M. Değirmencioğlu**, Ph.D, chair of the Search Committee, with the subject line “*PAC Editor Search: Applicant name*”. Review of applications will begin on **July 27th** and will continue until the position is filled.

If you feel that you are the right person for this position, we look forward to receiving your application. We also ask you to pass this call onto other scholar-practitioners who might be interested in submitting their application. Please direct inquiries to **Serdar M. Değirmencioğlu**, chair of the Search Committee.