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Health and Human Rights: An International Journal
Editor

The Harvard University François-Xavier Bagnoud (FXB) Center for Health and Human Rights seeks a scholarly and enterprising academic who is interested in expanding the reach and role of one of the world's leading journals on health and human rights. The primary role of the Editor of *Health and Human Rights: An International Journal* is to serve as a thought leader who ensures the scholarly rigor and readability of the journal's content, develops new authors, and increases diversity of readers. The terms of reference for this new position, available July 1, 2010, are described below.

The Editor shall serve in a *pro bono* capacity under the overall guidance of the Editor-in-Chief. The Editor is primarily responsible for decisions about the content of materials submitted to the journal. A major part of this responsibility is to increase the number of high-quality manuscript submissions. The Editor shall also participate in setting all policies and strategic direction of the Journal.

Qualifications: The Editor must hold the equivalent of a doctoral degree in a field relevant to health and human rights, such as (but not limited to) law, public health, medicine, ethics, or public policy. S/he must possess a strong academic publication record in the relevant field appropriate to a junior scholar (assistant or associate professor level). S/he must also, independent of the role on the journal, hold an appropriate academic appointment in the United States or elsewhere. The candidate must have demonstrated experience as a peer reviewer or member of an editorial board with a recognized scholarly journal, and a proven commitment to the publication of scholarly work. S/he must further have a significant background in the analytic policy or practice dimensions of human rights.

Specific responsibilities and duties: The Editor will dedicate an average of 10–15 hours per week to the following tasks of the journal:

- Solicit high-quality manuscripts appropriate for upcoming issues from experts in relevant fields
- Communicate with identified potential authors as they prepare manuscripts for formal submission and/or delegate such communication to the Managing Editor or other members of the editorial team
- Collaborate on a weekly basis with the Managing Editor to evaluate submitted manuscripts, advise on peer reviewers, and make publication decisions, taking account of the results of the peer review process and the mission and standards of the journal
- Participate in periodic dialogue regarding: the overall editorial direction of the journal; the definition and sequencing of HHR theme issues; the internal structure of individual journal issues; and HHR's organizational model and business plan, deferring to the FXB Center Director of Administration on all matters pertaining to the journal budget
- Consult with the Managing Editor on production (including copyediting, layout, and website design/process) details as needed
- Provide the final sign-off approving each issue prior to publication
- Encourage graduate, undergraduate, and intern participation in the journal, particularly seeking to build interdisciplinary relationships between university faculty and students as they relate to the intersection of health and human rights
- Participate in occasional Board meetings with the Publisher and the Editorial Board

Applications: Interested applicants should submit (1) a letter describing interest and qualifications and (2) curriculum vitae by Friday, June 25, 2010. Send applications to: Jennifer Leaning, MD, SMH, Director, Harvard University FXB Center for Health and Human Rights. Applications may be submitted by email to: hhrjournal@hsph.harvard.edu. Please contact Patricia Spellman, FXB Center Director of Administration, with any questions about this position. Patricia can be reached at pspellma@hsph.harvard.edu or 617-432-6940.