CALL FOR EDITOR PROPOSALS APPLIED PSYCHOLINGUISTICS



Professor Martha Crago is completing her tenure in December 2018 from her position as Editor of *Applied Psycholinguistics (AP)*. Cambridge University Press is now inviting applications for the position of Editor. A team of Co-Editors will also be considered. Final appointment decisions will be made by the Syndicate of Cambridge University Press.

The deadline for applications is January 15, 2018.

AP is a refereed journal of international scope publishing original research papers on the psychological and linguistic processes involved in language. Each volume contains six issues with articles examining language processing, language development, language use and language disorders in adults and children with a particular emphasis on cross-language and second language/bilingual studies. The journal gathers together the best work from a variety of disciplines including linguistics, psychology,

reading, education, language acquisition, communication disorders and neurosciences. In addition to research reports, special theme-based issues are considered for publication as are invited keynote articles and commentaries.

AP published volume 38 in 2017. Its 2016 Impact Factor was 1.970, placing it 16 out of 182 journals in the Linguistics JCR (ranked by Impact Factor).

Interested applicants should send a curriculum vita and cover letter along with an abbreviated development plan (not to exceed two pages) and the names and email addresses of three references, to Amy Laurent at Cambridge University Press (details below).

Working with a journal coordinator, editorial responsibilities will include:

- Shaping the strategic direction of the journal, in cooperation with Cambridge
- Organizing and managing the editorial office, with support from Cambridge
- Managing the peer review process (the journal uses the ScholarOne system)
- Making final article acceptance decisions
- Editing and proofing articles for the journal
- Proposing and working with members of an active Editorial Board
- Attending relevant conferences and an annual editorial meeting

In your application, please indicate your:

- Experience of publishing in the field
- Editorial experience, ideally with an academic journal
- Ability to work under pressure, meet deadlines and work as part of a team
- Strong professional and academic links
- Organizational, communication and IT skills
- Institutional support, financial or otherwise, to support your work on the journal
- Proposed plan for development, including areas such as:
 - o Engagement of journal reviewers and editorial board members
 - o Areas of focus for future special issues
 - o Journal metrics

Please direct applications and any questions to Amy Laurent, Editor, Cambridge University Press at <u>alaurent@cambridge.org</u>. Please use *AP* Call for Editor as your email subject line.