

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR EDITOR OF *FEMINIST CRIMINOLOGY*

The Division on Women and Crime (DWC) of the American Society of Criminology is accepting applications for an editor (or a team of two co-editors) for its official journal. *Feminist Criminology* is an international peer reviewed journal that seeks to engage and promote critical means of feminist thinking by publishing articles from diverse, inclusive, and intersectional feminist perspectives, theories, methodologies, and ways of knowing. Originally founded in 2006 to highlight the feminist critique of criminology and research related to women, girls, and crime, the journal has evolved and expanded to champion perspectives that examine the construction, as well as deconstruction, of gendered normative beliefs, perspectives, institutions, and structures, from individual identities to state violence. Specifically, *Feminist Criminology* seeks research that does more than treat sex as a control variable or makes comparisons between women and men but examines factors through a feminist lens that centers gendered lived experiences and the role of a stratified social structure, particularly patriarchy, in crime, deviance, violence, victimization, and entanglement within the criminal legal system. The journal also seeks intersectional and inclusive scholarship that highlights varied and multiple identities and statuses including, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, nativity, age, religion, sexuality, class, ability, non-orthodox identities, and experiences, as well as diverse places and spaces. The focus of the journal is empirical research and theory, but also the promotion of equitable and inclusive policies and evolving best praxis.

Published by SAGE Publications since its first issue in 2006, this international publication focuses on research and theory that highlights the gendered nature of crime and criminal justice. The journal uses Manuscript Central, an on-line, electronic submission process. The new editor will be responsible for administering this process and publishing five issues a year. The editor will serve a three- or four-year term, to be negotiated with the DWC Executive Board. It is anticipated that new manuscript submissions and other editorial duties will transfer to the new editor around July, 2022. The editor is responsible for the timely and substantive output of the journal, including the solicitation of manuscripts, supervision of the peer review process, and the final selection of articles for publication. Along with Sage staff, the editor is also responsible for marketing and publicity, particularly via social media. The editor implements the journal's editorial policies, maintains high professional standards for published content, and ensures the integrity of the journal. The editor is accountable to the DWC Executive Board, and also works with the DWC Publications Committee. The editor attends the ASC conference yearly, where DWC meetings, an editorial board meeting and additional activities require the editor's participation. Finally, the editor is part of the annual selection of the Best Article of the Year Award as well as the *Feminist Criminology* Graduate Research Scholarship Awardee.

The editor's supporting institution normally provides office space, file storage, equipment, one graduate assistant to serve as managing editor for the duration of the editorship (10 hours a week minimum commitment), and release time for the editor. The DWC provides a stipend of \$5,000 a year (or \$7,500 for a co-editor team), usually to cover the editor's summer salary, and also reimburses the institution for the managing editor's summary salary. In addition, the DWC provides a stipend towards the costs to attend the ASC conference for the editor(s) (@\$500) as well as paying for the expenses for the managing editor as per ASC travel guidelines, <http://www.asc41.com/about.htm>.

Interested applicants may contact the current and past editors for additional information regarding the logistics or operational details of editing and producing the journal.

Applicants must submit:

- a statement of editorial philosophy and their vision for the future of the journal,
- a vita,
- assurances of institutional support to the DWC Executive Board,
- the vita of the proposed managing editor (if possible), and
- a list of potential deputy editors that will be approved by the DWC Executive Board.

Co-editor team applicants should explain how they will coordinate and manage editorial tasks. All applicants, including the managing editor, should be DWC members or willing to become DWC members at their own expense.

It is the responsibility of the DWC Executive Board to conduct the search for the new editor. The Executive Board will select the next editor with input from the DWC Publications Committee. One file attachment of all application materials must be sent by email to both of the following individuals:

Dr. Michelle Hughes Miller, DWC Senior Executive Counselor, hughesmiller@usf.edu

Dr. Venessa Garcia, DWC Senior Executive Counselor & Co-Chair of DWC Publications Committee, VGarcia1@njcu.edu

Applications must be received by February 15, 2022. A decision will be made by the end of April, 2022.