

Request for Proposals

Editor-in-Chief | *Public Administration Quarterly*

The Southern Public Administration Education Foundation (SPAEF) requests proposals from individuals and institutions interested in assuming the position of editor-in-chief for *Public Administration Quarterly* (PAQ). PAQ is a quarterly journal affiliated with the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Section on Professional and Organizational Development (SPOD) and the Southeast Conference on Public Administration (SECoPA). In January 2024, PAQ will officially become a SAGE journal.

PAQ is a generalist journal that publishes articles on a wide variety of topics from across public administration and related academic fields. Ideally, the editor-in-chief will have robust institutional support to perform the roles and responsibilities of the position. These roles and responsibilities include:

- Processing of manuscript submissions (approximately 100 annually)
- Identification of reviewers, and management of the review process
- Oversight of production for four issues per year
- Annual report to the PAQ Editorial Board and SPAEF

To Submit a Proposal

Proposals should include the following information:

Qualifications and Editorial Team

- A statement of editorial vision, goals, and approach for PAQ.
- Evidence of established, well-respected scholarship and leadership in public administration.
- A description by the candidate that addresses their qualifications for the role of editor-in-chief, and examples (if any) of how the candidate has successfully fulfilled roles similar to that of editor.
- A description of the proposed editorial team, and the curriculum vitae for the proposed editor-in-chief, managing editor, and all other editorial team members.

Institutional Support

- A description of the proposed supporting institution(s), and types of support provided to the editorial team (e.g., release time, support for graduate assistants or other personnel, travel funds to attend conferences, and ability to support PAQ's social media presence). Proposals may be from individual institutions or multiple institutions working collaboratively.
- A proposed approach for providing the financial, editorial and administrative support required to continue PAQ's successful management and publication.
- Letters of commitment from appropriate officials from the supporting institution(s).

Outreach

- A discussion of outreach efforts to solicit symposia, special issues, or other types of special features.
- Statement of how outreach to the practitioner community will be achieved

Questions and completed proposals can be submitted to Alex Henderson via email:

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Applications are due October 20, 2023