

Editorship of RESEARCH IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Society for the Study of Human Development (SSHD) announces a search for the next Editor of **Research in Human Development (RHD)**. The new Editor begins service as Editor-Elect in 2023, establishing their editorial operation, soliciting proposals, and reviewing and editing new issues. The next editor oversees the 2024 through 2028 issues, and their name will appear on the masthead. SSHD provides a modest stipend. The Editor will interact with Taylor & Francis which currently publishes RHD on behalf of SSHD.

SSHD is a professional society of about 250 scholars from multiple disciplines (e.g., human development, psychology, sociology, economics, education, social work, public health, medicine, biology, and history). The central mission of SSHD is to serve as an organization that supports human development scholarship that moves beyond age-segmented approaches. SSHD encourages the adoption of integrative, interdisciplinary approaches to the description, understanding, and enhancement of human development across the life span/life course. SSHD fosters the multidisciplinary approaches of developmental science and encourages a focus on generational and ecological contexts of human development.

The Journal. *RHD* is unique among developmental science journals, as we primarily publish topical/special issues (four per year). We believe that this approach affords the greatest opportunity to influence developmental science scholarship and its application to enhancing the development of diverse individuals, families, and communities. *RHD* encourages theoretical, empirical, and methodological special issues; each issue begins as a detailed proposal submitted to the editor. For more information, see <https://sshdonline.org/journal/>.

The New Editor. *RHD* editors reflect the SSHD mission and have represented a variety of disciplines, conceptual perspectives, focal developmental stages/age periods, topics, methodologies, and populations. We welcome either single editor or co-editor applications. In addition to a continuing history of research on human development, desired qualifications include the following:

- familiarity with applied developmental concepts, methods, and diverse substantive areas
- membership in SSHD at the time of appointment, and a commitment to serve on the Society's Steering Committee during their term as editor
- a shared commitment to the emerging scholars and diversity, equity, and social justice missions of SSHD
- experience in book and/or journal editing, such as experience as an editor, associate editor, special issue editor, and/or a reviewer for multiple journals
- excellent communication skills
- the ability to work cooperatively and constructively with others
- good time and fiscal budget management skills, and adherence to deadlines

Nominations. Individuals interested in the Editorship should include a brief (one- to two-page) statement of interest and a vision for the journal by November 5th. Finalists will be asked to request two letters of reference by individuals who can comment on the qualifications of the candidate for the job description. Materials should be sent to the Chair of the Publications Committee, **Joseph Fitzgerald at aa1670@wayne.edu** with subject heading **RHD Editor Search**. SSHD also welcomes nominations by others. Nominations by others, as well as any additional questions, should be directed to Dr. Fitzgerald. The Publications Committee will review vision statements as received; letters of support will be reviewed beginning on November 15, 2021, but new materials will be considered until the position has been filled.