Call for JAPA Associate Editors

The *Journal of Aging and Physical Activity* (JAPA) is a multi-disciplinary journal that publishes peer-reviewed original research reports, scholarly reviews, and professional-application articles on the relationship between physical activity and the aging process. Now in its 31st year of publication, JAPA is seeking to expand its diverse group of Associate Editors. Under the guidance of Editors Lindsay Nagamatsu and Patricia Heyn, the journal has an acceptance rate <20% and an Impact Factor of 2.109, is dedicated to timely peer review, and is committed to advancing and contributing to the quality of life of ALL older adults around the world.

Associate Editors support the journal through recommendations, guidance, submissions, and support. Responsibilities include:

- Manage 3-5 manuscripts through peer review by completing screenings of the manuscripts for relevance, selecting reviewers, compiling the reviewers’ recommendations and comments, and making recommendations to accept or reject;
- Attend Editorial Board meetings;
- Promote JAPA through professional connections and online presence.

An ideal candidate to be an Associate Editor should have:

- A PhD (or equivalent) and at least 2-years postdoc experience;
- Demonstrated expertise as a physical activity researcher;
- Experience in publishing research in high-quality journals;
- Experience in reviewing scientific papers, preferably for JAPA or other related high-quality journals.

JAPA is committed to maintaining a diverse group of Associate Editors comprising researchers from diverse areas of expertise and all cultures, countries, and climates. Preference will be given to candidates who express a willingness to serve for a period of at least two years. Candidates should send a brief letter outlining their interest in the role and any relevant experience, including serving in related roles for other journals, along with a link to or attached CV to JAPA Editorial Assistant Anna Monley (anna.monley@cuanschutz.edu).

For more information on the journal’s mission and scope, please visit the journal’s About page. To familiarize yourself with our current leadership, please visit the journal’s Editorial Board page.