Call for a second JCSP Associate Editor

The Journal of Clinical Sport Psychology (JCSP), a scholarly, peer-reviewed journal, addresses psychological care and clinical issues of athletes, exercisers, and other performers. Clinical sport psychology represents an integration of therapeutic strategies and mental skills training approaches for performance, health, and overall well-being. JCSP has experienced tremendous growth in volume of submissions in the past couple of years and has a current impact factor of 1.9. Because of this growth in quality manuscripts coupled with a desire to expand the presence of our Around the World section – highlighting the work of international scholars, JCSP is interested in considering the appointment of a second Associate Editor who will work alongside Associate Editor Dr. J.D. DeFreese and Editor Dr. Justine Reel. In collaboration with an actively engaged editorial board this new Associate Editor will also be an important thought leader in determining the trends and strategies for JCSP moving forward.

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

- Manage manuscripts through peer review by completing screenings of the manuscripts for relevance and desk rejecting when applicable, selecting reviewers, compiling the reviewers’ recommendations and comments, and making recommendations to accept or reject;
- Recruit new reviewers and editorial board members;
- Co-lead Editorial Board meetings;
- Promote JCSP through professional connections and online presence;
- Encourage international colleagues to submit papers to the Around the World section;
- Occasionally review papers within their area of expertise

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 researcher in the field;
- Interest or passion for expanding the international presence of clinical sport psychology and JCSP;
- Experience in reviewing scientific papers, preferably for JCSP or other related high-quality journals.

Preference will be given to candidates who express a willingness to serve for two years with a possible extension. Candidates should send a brief letter outlining their interest in the role and any relevant experience, including serving in related roles for JCSP or other journals, along with a link to or attached CV to JCSP Editor, Dr. Justine Reel with the subject header Associate Editor at reelj@uncw.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.

The deadline for this expression of interest is September 6, 2023.