

Expressions of Interest: Journal of Sport Rehabilitation Editor and Deputy Editor

Human Kinetics Journals is seeking applications for **Editor** and **Deputy Editor** of the [Journal of Sport Rehabilitation](#) (JSR), an international, peer-reviewed journal founded in 1992.

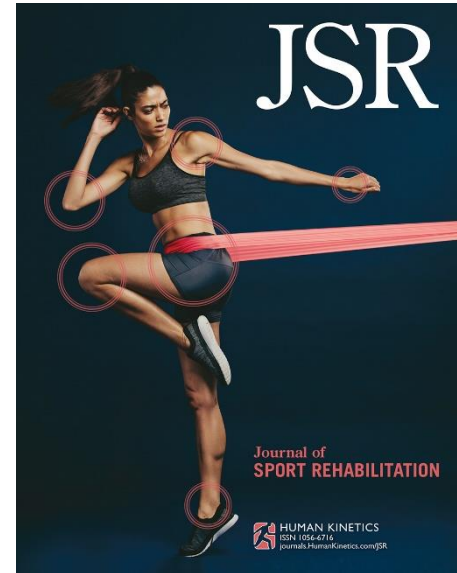
The mission of JSR is to be the premiere destination for research relevant to the science and practice of rehabilitation for athletes and physically active people. Our vision is to improve the health, well-being, and confidence of all people who engage in physical activity, whether for competition or recreation. We aim to empower clinicians with the best evidence in sport rehabilitation to maximize health outcomes for individuals seeking a return to sport and physical activity.

The journal boasts a dedicated Editorial Board of more than 50 members and a team of 10 Associate Editors. JSR has an Impact Factor of 1.3, a CiteScore of 3.2, and is currently publishing its 33rd volume. It is well indexed and well read, features an active social media presence on [X](#) and [Instagram](#), and publishes under a subscription model.

The **Editor** and **Deputy Editor** work collaboratively and cohesively to shape the direction of JSR and perform editorial duties essential to the peer-review and publication process. This includes leading outreach and growth initiatives that will improve the quality of submissions, maintaining a timely peer review process, appointing members to the Editorial Board and Associate Editor group, and contributing to marketing and dissemination efforts. Both positions require thought leadership, advanced decision-making regarding the appropriateness of submissions for the journal, a networking-minded approach to improving the quality of submissions, and comfort in being in an outward-facing leadership role. Weekly workload for the **Editor** is approximately 6 hours per week and for the **Deputy Editor** is approximately 4 hours.

The **Editor** serves a two-year term, is responsible for overseeing the Associate Editors and Deputy Editor, and works in supportive collaboration with the Editorial Board. The **Deputy Editor** serves a two-year term, reports to the Editor, and assists in overseeing the Associate Editors. The **Deputy Editor** is eligible for promotion to the Editor role upon completion of their term. Human Kinetics provides a managing editor to support the editorial team in the publication process. The term for both positions officially begins July 1, 2025, although the on-boarding process would start in the spring of 2025. Both positions receive an annual stipend and a renewal option is available pending approval from the publisher with support from the Editorial Board.

JSR is committed to maintaining a diverse editorial team of researchers from all cultures, countries, and climates. Researchers at all stages of career are encouraged to apply for editorial positions with the journal.



- **JSR Editor and Deputy Editor Qualifications**

- Have a doctoral-level degree (or the equivalent);
- Be a well-published, well-cited scholar whose research is focused on sport rehabilitation;
- Be an active peer reviewer for respected journals in the sport rehabilitation field;
- Have prior experience serving on Editorial Boards, or as an Associate or Deputy Editor, for a respected peer-reviewed journal in the field;
- Enjoy networking with scholars and societies to further the journal's mission, recruit submissions, and facilitate growth opportunities;
- Understand the importance of efficient and timely peer review to the health of a journal, and be able to allocate sufficient time to ensure the prompt completion of the peer-review process for submitted articles;
- Be active on, or savvy about, social media and willing to work with a digital media team to assist in the marketing and dissemination of journal articles;
- Be comfortable as the public face of the journal;
- Be able to lead and engage Editorial Board members, authors, and reviewers on a consistent basis;
- Have excellent group communication, coordination, organization, and leadership skills.

- **JSR Editor and Deputy Editor Duties**

- Monitor submissions (currently ~400/year), with the assistance of Associate Editors (who as handling editors are responsible for assigning peer reviewers), throughout the peer review process using the ScholarOne Manuscript Central platform;
- Work with the Associate Editors and journal reviewers to determine which articles are fit for publication;
- Work with the publisher, Managing Editor, Associate Editors, and Editorial Board on strategic initiatives that will further the journal's mission;
- Represent the journal at relevant conferences and online seminars;
- Oversee the work of Guest Editors on Special Issues;
- Co-Chair the annual JSR Editorial Board meeting;
- Participate in the online dissemination and marketing of published articles;
- Complete other tasks as requested by the publisher and Managing Editor.

Application: To apply, candidates should send a brief (500-word maximum) expression of interest that addresses their fit and desire for the role. In addition, candidates should provide a brief (two-page) summary curriculum vitae (CV) outlining educational and academic work history, recent and relevant publications, and past experience and appointments related to the scope of this position.

Applications should be assembled as a single PDF file and emailed to Dr. Kellie C. Huxel Bliven (current JSR Editor; kbliven@atsu.edu) and Mr. Doug Hoepker (Human Kinetics Managing Editor; dough@hkusa.com).

The application deadline has been extended to November 30, 2024.

Inquiries about the position should be sent to JSR Editor Dr. Kellie C. Huxel Bliven (kbliven@atsu.edu).

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[Human Kinetics](#), an employee-owned company celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2024, is the leading publisher in providing information related to physical activity. It has continually published JSR since the journal's founding in 1992 and manages a portfolio of 27 peer-reviewed journals on a variety of subjects related to physical activity and sport.