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Call for Nominations

Editor-in-Chief, Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences

The term of Professor Vishwanath Baba as Editor-in-Chief of the Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences (CJAS), published by [Wiley Blackwell](#), expires on December 31, 2016. CJAS has been hosted by the DeGroot School of Business, McMaster University, for the last 10 years. The following is a call for bids for Professor Baba's successor as Editor-in-Chief. The term is for three – five years, renewable.

CJAS is the long-standing journal of the [Administrative Sciences Association of Canada \(ASAC\)](#), whose mission is to advance scholarship, teaching, and practice in the administrative sciences in Canada. As the premier journal of business administration in Canada, housing such a publication will enhance the reputation of the host institution as one that is committed to innovative scholarship and fostering knowledge.

CJAS is a multidisciplinary business journal accepting conceptual and empirical papers written in either English or French, with a disciplinary structure comprised of Strategy; International Business; Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources Management; Marketing; Finance; Accounting; and Interdisciplinary Studies. It is the responsibility of the Editor-in-Chief to appoint a team of Editors for these Divisions and to ensure uniformity in format and standards of manuscripts published in CJAS.

The ASAC board has appointed a committee to conduct a search for a new Editor-in-Chief and a new hosting university. The deadline for nomination is **April 15, 2016**. The selection committee plans to have a new Editor-in-Chief selected by June 1, 2016, allowing six months for transitioning the journal to its new host university. The Editor in Chief becomes a member of the ASAC board for the duration of his/her term.

CJAS is an international journal with an acceptance rate of 16%, is listed on [Thomson's Web of Knowledge](#), and ranked among [Herzing's journal quality list](#). CJAS receives close to 250 submissions yearly, 75% of which are from outside Canada. Since its time at the DeGroot School of Business, CJAS has seen a 400% increase in its impact factor. The incoming Editor-in-Chief is expected to build on the growth of the journal in terms of journal influence and quality. His/her selection will be based on scholarly stature, including past editorial experience, his/her vision for CJAS, and on the infrastructure of support offered by the bidding university.

Candidates for the position of Editor-in-Chief are asked to submit with their bid: (a) a critical but constructive evaluation of the current state of CJAS; (b) their vision for the journal, with a list of objectives they intend to pursue; (c) a statement of the nature and level of support being committed by their university. Historically, the hosting university has provided funding to hire a Managing Editor (28 hours/weekly), provisions of office space and office equipment for the Managing Editor (computer, printer, fax machine, phone), and course release for the Editor-in-Chief.

Applications should be submitted to ASAC president David Wicks (david.wicks@smu.ca). Any questions prior to the submission of an application should be directed to the CJAS office (cjas@mcmaster.ca).