ACJS Editor Position Opening: ACJS Today

The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences is seeking applications for the position of Editor of ACJS Today, the official online newsletter of ACJS.

The Editor of ACJS Today will be responsible for producing a high quality professional online newsletter for the membership of the Academy. The Editor will set editorial policy, solicit materials, consider unsolicited submissions for publication, develop features of interest to the membership, and manage the newsletter.

The Executive Board of the Academy will appoint the Editor for a three-year term. ACJS Today is published five times a year, with issues in January, March, May, September, and November. The new Editor’s first issue will be in September and determined by the date of appointment and in consultation with the current editor. There is a $4,000 yearly stipend for the Editor. Proposals for co-editorship will not be considered.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

• Demonstrated record of scholarly activity as measured by such indicators as publications in refereed journals, book publication, and research.
• Prior editorial experience as measured by such indicators as editorial responsibilities for other scholarly publications and past experience as a referee or associate/deputy editor of an academic journal, or other editorial experience demonstrating the applicant’s ability to implement and maintain the integrity of blind review, to improve or maintain the quality of the publication, to communicate effectively, and to behave in a professional manner that is supportive of the mission and goals of the ACJS and consistent with the ACJS statement of ethics.
• Commitment to the ACJS Code of Ethics, particularly to Section III.C regarding research and publication.
• Earned Ph.D. or terminal degree in area of specialization.
• Formal declaration of support from host institution, including release time, space, and other support services the institution will commit to editorship.
• ACJS membership in good standing for three continuous years at the time of application.

Those interested in being considered should provide the following information to the Editor Search Committee no later than April 15, 2021:
• Letter of application;
• Applicant’s vita;
• Statement of editorial philosophy and intentions for ACJS Today;
• Formal declaration of support from host institution;
• A budget including a breakdown of the expenses that will be provided by the host institution and those expected for the Academy.

The ACJS policy regarding editor duties and the policies regarding the editor search
and selection are available for review in the ACJS policy manual found here: https://www.acjs.org/page/PolicyManual.

Application materials must be submitted via email to eorrick@shsu.edu. Please address requests for additional information to:

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