

Call for Applications: *Affilia* Editor(s)-in-Chief

Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work invites applications for editor(s)-in-chief (EIC). *Affilia* is a peer-reviewed platform dedicated to feminist social work scholarship that is carefully conceptualized, executed, and articulated. As the foremost English-language feminist social work journal, *Affilia* – and its EIC – plays a crucial role in generating knowledge, evidence, and recommendations for policy and practice that advance social justice.

EIC's charge:

- To develop and lead a plan to raise the profile of *Affilia* and to spotlight the importance of feminist social work scholarship;
- To ensure that work published in the journal meets – and even raises – the intellectual and methodological standards of scholarship, while also representing the diversity of theories, designs, and goals that characterize feminist social work;
- To maintain *Affilia*'s openness to new questions, theories, and methodologies;
- To expand *Affilia*'s pool of readers, authors, and reviewers; and
- To collaborate effectively with various *Affilia* stakeholders, including the journal's editorial board, consulting board, corporate board, and current publisher (Sage).

EIC position details:

- A prior record of publishing with or reviewing for *Affilia* is not required. However, the EIC must demonstrate a long-standing commitment to feminist social work scholarship in some capacity.
- The four-year term officially begins December 15, 2020, but the incoming EIC will start working with the current EIC team in May 2020 to ensure a smooth transition.
- Financial support for editorial assistance is available.
- *Affilia* has thrived under diverse leadership structures in the past, including: the traditional model of a single EIC; two EICs with discrete but complementary responsibilities; and the current model of a collaborative triad. We are open to a variety of EIC arrangements. Our top priority is finding an EIC (individual or team) that will help *Affilia* and feminist social work flourish.

Application process & timeline:

- Application due date: **January 20, 2020**
- Anticipated selection date: **April 2020**
- Email application components as PDFs to: affiliajournalsw@gmail.com
- Application components:
 - Letter detailing your interest and relevant experience
 - CV
 - Email contacts of two colleagues able to comment on your organizational skills, leadership, and/or promotion of feminist social work scholarship and scholars
- **If proposing a multiple EIC model:** please submit CVs and references for each individual; the letter can be jointly authored and should also explain the EIC structure.

Direct questions to: [Laina Bay-Cheng](#), *Affilia* Editorial Board Member & EIC Search Chair