Statistics and Public Policy Calls for Editor Applications and Nominations

The American Statistical Association invites nominations and applications for the position of editor of Statistics and Public Policy.

Established in 2013 and produced electronically, Statistics and Public Policy (SPP) publishes papers that apply strong statistical methodology to problems in the realm of public policy and/or relevant political science. Articles may address international, national, or local policy questions, and the emphasis is upon the application rather than methodological novelty.

SPP is an open-access journal that publishes papers continuously. Articles appear in the journal shortly after they are accepted, in the order of acceptance.

The new editor will serve from 2016 through 2018, with the transition beginning in 2015.

Nominations
If you know someone who would be right for the editorship of SPP, please nominate that person by sending his or her name, email address, and a brief description of his or her qualifications to journals@amstat.org. The search committee will consider your nomination along with others received.

The deadline for nominations is April 17, 2015.

Applications
Applications for the editorship should be sent electronically to journals@amstat.org, and should include a CV; the names of 3 references; and a letter of interest in the position including a brief statement of the candidate’s vision for the publication, directions the candidate would pursue, and contributions she or he would make if selected as editor.

The deadline for applications is May 15, 2015.

Editors are provided with an online manuscript submission and tracking system, and given training in the use of the system. The system allows the Editor to review papers and assign reviewers easily, as well as to generate reports. An Editorial Coordinator, contracted with ASA, assists the Editor.

Please note: SPP editors must be active members of the ASA during their terms.