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SCHOLAR COLLABORATION PROGRAM

Objectives of the Program

The Scholar Collaboration Program (SCP) seeks to open novel collaborative opportunities for underrepresented scholars deploying non-dominant methodologies in the field of socio-legal studies, broadly conceived. Embracing a decolonizing perspective in emancipatory research praxis, we aim:

- To address the North-South divide in international knowledge production through an experiential, participatory, and inclusive approach to critical scholarly collaboration
- To contribute to the decolonization of academia by increasing participation of Southern researchers and underrepresented scholars
- To increase the diversity of authors publishing in our journal
- To foster inspiring collaborative spaces for the publication of original empirical material and/or theoretical perspectives grounded in research praxis informed by non-dominant epistemologies and methodologies, and
- To inspire future collaborative initiatives for the advancement of critical socio-legal research and its public dissemination

How Does the Program Work?

The Scholar Collaboration Program presents a time-sensitive collaborative experience for a period of six months during which you will receive extensive scholarly support and guidance from an Academic Collaborator, an experienced scholar who offers their research expertise for the development of your manuscript. You will also receive editorial

support from our Writing Collaborator to produce a rigorous scholarly manuscript in terms of writing style and structure.

Please see our [Flowchart for Scholar Collaboration](#) for a visual illustration of the collaborative processes at the SCP.

Your collaborative participation in our Program might lead to the acceptance of your advanced manuscript for peer-review at our journal. A final decision on the publication of your manuscript will be reached after our standard double-blind peer-review process.

Eligibility

The Scholar Collaboration Program is open to manuscript submissions by scholars from the Global South and/or underrepresented or minority communities working in any field in the social sciences or humanities. The following criteria apply to the manuscript submissions:

- You should be a PhD candidate with ABD (all but dissertation), or
- A postdoctoral researcher with at most five years of research experience. You do not have to have any institutional affiliation to be able to participate in the Program
- Your proposed manuscript should reflect the intersection of law or sociology, cultural studies, literature, political science, criminology, history, human rights, gender studies and political economy

Application Process

If you have a manuscript in progress that deals with any theoretical, methodological, and/or empirical problem in the field of socio-legal studies, we invite you to submit your manuscript for consideration under our Scholar Collaboration Program.

Here are the manuscript submission steps:

1. Review our Journal's [website](#) to make sure that your proposed manuscript is substantively relevant to the readership at our Journal in the broad field of law and society scholarship
2. If you think that your manuscript might be of interest for our Journal, attach a cover letter to your manuscript (max. one page) that explains your academic background, research interests, the reasons for choosing the SCP, and the compatibility of your proposed manuscript with the SCP and our Journal
3. Make sure that your manuscript complies with our [Paper Submission Guidelines](#)
4. Submit your manuscript and cover letter to our Writing Collaborator, Dr. Caglar Dolek at: scp_pca@carleton.ca

After your submission, we will undertake an initial assessment on your proposed manuscript with regard to its relevance to and compatibility with the SCP and the Journal. We will attempt to inform you about our decision within one month of your manuscript submission.

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