

# Call for Editor (modern global urban history) for *Urban History*

[Urban History](#) seeks to appoint an additional editor to join the current editorial team (Shane Ewen, Roey Sweet, Domenic Vitiello and Rosemary Wakeman) with expertise in modern global urban history.

This is an exciting opportunity to become involved with a world-leading journal for urban historical research. *Urban History* is published by Cambridge University Press and occupies a central place in historical scholarship, with an outstanding record of interdisciplinary contributions, and a broad-based and distinguished panel of referees and international advisors. Each issue features wide-ranging research articles covering social, economic, political and cultural aspects of the history of towns and cities and supplementary material including periodical reviews, thesis reviews and book reviews. Our growing submissions are becoming increasingly global and chronologically diverse and we seek to appoint an additional editor to reflect these developments and to further broaden our geographical range.

## About the Editor role

Editors are responsible for managing the peer review process of articles and for ensuring that all accepted articles meet the journal's high standards of scholarship and written English and are formatted according to the journal's house-style. They liaise with the copyeditor and the CUP production team to ensure that articles are published in a timely fashion. Editors are also expected to take a proactive role in soliciting articles and identify opportunities to promote the journal at conferences and other events.

The successful candidate will be fully supported by the current journal editors, the international editorial board and the journal's editorial assistant.

## Essential qualities (to be used in shortlisting)

- Expertise in modern global urban history
- Excellent command of written English
- Attention to detail in all aspects of the editorial process

We are happy to receive applications from individuals at different career stages and we welcome applications from historians – working in any context – from under-represented groups, including those from minoritized ethnic groups, disabled people, LGBTQIA+ people, and those who are 'first generation' in Higher Education.

The positions attract an annual honorarium.

## How to apply

Those interested in making an application for the position of editor should send to Roey Sweet ([rhs4@le.ac.uk](mailto:rhs4@le.ac.uk))

- a **CV** (no more than 3 pages)
- a **summary of up to 500 words** outlining your interest in the role and what you would bring to it.

## Enquiries

Informal enquiries about the role, including honorarium payments, can be made to:

**Professor Roey Sweet** [rhs4@le.ac.uk](mailto:rhs4@le.ac.uk)

## Deadline

Deadline for applications: **5.00pm GMT Wednesday 31 July.**

We expect interviews to take place in early September and that the new editor should be able to start during the autumn 2024.