

Journal of Latin American Studies

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CALL FOR EDITORS

Cambridge University Press is inviting applications for the role of Editor of *Journal of Latin American Studies*. The deadline for applications is **20 June 2024**.

The *Journal of Latin American Studies* (JLAS) presents recent research in the field of Latin American studies in history, politics and international relations, geography, public policy, sociology, social anthropology, and cognate subjects such as economics. Regular features include current research, short thematic commentaries on key issues, and an extensive section of book reviews.

The Journal is seeking two new Editors to join our established team. Working alongside Editors Dr Kate Maclean and Dr Thomas Rath, a Book Reviews Editor, a Managing Editor, and a team of Copyeditors, in collaboration with an Editorial Board, editorial responsibilities will include:

- Shaping the strategic direction of the *Journal* in cooperation with the rest of the Editorial Team.
- Overseeing a rigorous, constructive and supportive peer review process.
- Making final decisions on acceptance, rejection and revisions through the ScholarOne system.
- Soliciting papers for publication in the *Journal*.
- Proposing members to join an active advisory Editorial Board, and working closely with them.
- Attending relevant conferences, where possible, and an annual editorial meeting.
- Organising annual events in conjunction with the *Journal's* host institution, the Institute of the Americas at University College London, with support from the Managing Editor.

Please indicate in your application:

- Your experience publishing and researching in Latin American studies.
- Previous editorial experience or roles in academic administration.
- The breadth and scale of your academic network.
- Ability to work under pressure, meet deadlines, and work as part of a team.
- Institutional support, financial or otherwise, to aid your work on the *Journal*.
- Proposed plan for development, including areas such as:
 - o Support and attraction of diversity.
 - o Engagement of journal reviewers and editorial board members
 - o Areas of focus for commissioning.
 - o Ensuring academic quality and scholarly impact.
 - o Vision for the *Journal* over the next five years.

Applications should be no more than two pages long and be supplemented with a CV. Applicants can expect administrative support through a Managing Editor, a small honorarium and funding for travel related to the *Journal*. Applications from all scholars working in the field are encouraged, though applications from scholars specialising in sociology and political science with expertise in Brazil will be prioritised.

Please direct applications and any questions in the first instance to Georgia Priestley, Publisher, Cambridge University Press (georgia.priestley@cambridge.org).