

Queen's Quarterly Call for Applications - Editor

Following the retirement of the longstanding and distinguished Editor, Dr. Boris Castel, the *Queen's Quarterly* is seeking candidates for a term appointment to the position of Editor.

Founded in 1893, the *Queen's Quarterly* is an interdisciplinary journal publishing analysis, opinion and reflection in fields as diverse as international relations, science policy, literary criticism, travel writing, economics, religion, short fiction, and poetry. The *Queen's Quarterly* has published the work of leading Canadian scholars, public intellectuals and writers throughout its 126 year history, and established itself as a significant resource in the literary and artistic communities.

Role and Responsibilities

The Editor is responsible for determining the editorial direction of the *Queen's Quarterly*, and for collaborating with the board and editorial team to ensure the production of a high-quality publication four times per year. Specifically, the Editor will be responsible to:

- Effectively enhance the reputation and shape the forward progression and future direction of the *Queen's Quarterly*;
- Identify and implement new approaches for author engagement and increased readership;
- Plan the theme and editorial line-up for each issue of the journal;
- Actively solicit submissions from emerging and leading writers, with a vision for positive and progressive thought, and focus on topics that are of interest and relevance to the *Quarterly's* readership;
- Coordinate and oversee the work of the paid editorial staff and operations of the journal, including evaluating and selecting the content submitted for publication, crafting an editorial for each of the issues that provides a perspective on current content, and proof-reading each issue prior to publication;

The anticipated start date for the position is January 2020, with the first issue under the direction of the Editor to be Volume 127, Number 1 (March 2020). An advisory panel will be appointed by the Provost to advise on the selection of the next Editor. It is expected that the Editor would hold the position for a two-year term, with the potential for renewal beyond that period. The successful candidate would receive a reduction in teaching responsibility for the term of the appointment.

Qualifications

The candidate for this position will be a mid-career or senior Queen's scholar, with a strong publication and research record. The successful candidate will possess and demonstrate the following qualifications:

- A strategic vision for the continued strength and growth of the *Queen's Quarterly* and a commitment to the continued improvement and success of the journal;
- Be a distinguished member of the scholarly community, as demonstrated through their research excellence, scholarly contributions, and other relevant activities;
- Editorial experience, either as an editor, associate editor or editorial board member, preferably of an indexed journal;
- Relevant expertise and a demonstrated ability to bridge different disciplinary approaches to scholarship and research.
- Strong leadership and communication skills.

Application Process

Scholars with the above interests and qualifications are asked to submit an application that includes the following:

- A current curriculum vitae;
- A letter of intent outlining their reasons for seeking the position (1 - 2 pages) that includes:
 - A vision for the future of the *Queen's Quarterly*;
 - Ideas for increasing high-quality submissions, and readership;
 - How the journal can address the broad spectrum of disciplines and interests represented by its readership.

Please submit applications materials and questions to provost@queensu.ca. The review of applications will begin November 13, 2019.

Queen's University is an equal opportunity employer. The university invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities/racialized persons, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ persons.