

Call for Editors Journal of Law, Social Justice and Global Development (LGD)

We are seeking motivated, ambitious and committed editors for the Journal of Law, Social Justice and Global Development (LGD). The online journal is based at the University of Warwick, the LGD is dedicated to publishing robust, well researched, interdisciplinary and critical analyses of global development theory and practice. Together with general articles, it also publishes special issues, commentaries, book reviews, and conference reports. LGD is a peer-reviewed journal and is supported by an International Advisory Board.

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/research/priorities/internationaldevelopment/lgd/>

RECRUITMENT

Journal Editors

We are seeking 4 PhD students or postdocs from across all disciplines to become Editors of the LGD. Supported by the managing editor, Dr Rajnaara Akhtar (School of Law), the team will publish two journal issues each academic year, one of which can be a special issue. Lead Editors for special issues will either be members of the editorial team or guest editors.

Editors will undertake editorial and administrative responsibilities for the journal. An active Editorial Board composed of academic members of staff associated with the GRP International Development will support the Editors.

LGD Editors' duties will include soliciting articles, setting up a panel of prospective reviewers, liaising with the reviewers, collating reviews and taking decisions to publish based on these, communicating with the authors, proofing final articles and managing the formatting and presentation of the material in journal form. This is a great opportunity for junior scholars from all disciplines to gain editorial experience and develop academic networks.

Editors for the Blog

We are seeking 3 PhD students from across all disciplines to join the editorial team for the LGD Blog. The editors will work with Dr Oyinlola Oyeboode (Warwick Medical School).

LGD will host a blog, starting in December 2015. It will focus on impact dissemination of academic research findings, commentary on international development events, milestones and conferences and think pieces on urgent issues related to unfolding events.

LGD Blog Editors will support in the planning process, invite blog posts from academic staff, research students, and others in all disciplines, help maintain the blog forum, monitor comments posted under published blogs and ensure blogs are commissioned 6 weeks in advance.

EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Prior experience in editorial work is not essential, however, a very strong grasp of written English is needed. Most essential is an enthusiasm for and commitment to this project.

Additional tasks may involve updating the LGD website and general administrative tasks.

TO APPLY

Send your CV and a one-page covering letter detailing which position you are applying for (Editor of journal or blog), and why you should be considered for this position to:

Dr Rajnaara Akhtar

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For questions or queries, please email: r.c.akhtar@warwick.ac.uk

Deadline for applications: 1st October 2015