



Historical Association

The voice for history

Editorial opportunity with *History*, the Journal of the Historical Association

The Historical Association are seeking to appoint a new editorial team for our internationally acclaimed journal *History*. The journal has had an excellent relationship with the School of History at the University of East Anglia for the past fourteen years and now the time has come for the journal to go out to tender.

We are looking for individuals with the vision to develop the journal and who are happy to embrace the broad geographical, chronological, and disciplinary coverage of *History*. We are happy to consider a role-share either within one institution or across several institutions. It is recommended that the journal co-editors cover different historical periods, to ensure the greatest coverage of editorial expertise.

About the journal

First published in 1912, *History* has been a leader in its field ever since. It is unique in its range and variety, packing its pages with stimulating articles and book reviews. *History* balances its broad chronological coverage with a wide geographical spread of articles featuring contributions from social, political, cultural, economic, and ecclesiastical historians.

History journal is currently published and co-owned by Wiley. It is not a membership journal of the Historical Association, rather it is an international journal which is sold to more than 6,000 research libraries worldwide. We are keen to ensure this international reputation continues to flourish. In line with Wiley's philanthropic initiatives, extended low-cost or free access to current content is delivered to 4,304 developing world institutions. The journal is currently hybrid and can publish Open Access via green and gold routes.

Traditionally, the journal has had an extensive book reviews section. We would be interested in hearing about possible alternative approaches for reviews, as we would like to redefine and reinvigorate this section. 'State of the Field' articles do extremely well in *History*, and we would welcome ideas about how to build on this format for future issues.

Wiley provides full end-to-end production services including journal management using the online peer review system ScholarOne, together with copyediting and typesetting. Peer review is managed by the journal editorial office.

How to apply

Please briefly outline the following in no more than three sides of A4:

1. Experience

- Current and previous journal editing
- Current and previous editorial boards

2. Practicalities

- How would you/your department organise editorial work?
- How would you/your department see the future of book reviews?
- Please give an indication of institutional support.

3. Developing the journal

- How do you envisage *History* developing in the next 5 to 10 years?
- How would you encourage submissions?
- How would you further develop the international profile?
- What help and encouragement would you offer early career researchers?
- What ideas would you have for special issues?

4. Broader vision

- What would you say are the emerging trends and key debates in history?
- How would you identify those ECRs who are likely to be the rising stars of tomorrow?
- How would you hope to work with the Historical Association and the wider editorial board?
- What do you see as the major challenges for journal publishing in the next decade?

Closing deadline for applications: Friday 15 March 2024, 12 noon

We will aim to hold interviews virtually during late March

The handover from the University of East Anglia will commence in September 2024

Please email your application to **CEO@history.org.uk** with the subject header: History Journal

If you have any questions email **CEO@history.org.uk**