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## **JPNA Call for Editor-in-Chief Position**

*Midwest Public Affairs Conference (MPAC) Board of Trustees*

### **Call for Applications**

The Midwest Public Affairs Conference (MPAC) Board of Trustees has opened nominations (applications) for Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs* for the years 2024–2026.

The *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs* (JPNA) is a peer-reviewed, open-source journal that is sponsored by the Center for Public Affairs Research at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and published by the Midwest Public Affairs Conference (MPAC). The journal is focused on providing a connection between the practice and research of public affairs. This is accomplished with scholarly research, practical applications of the research, and no fees for publishing or journal access. JPNA publishes research from diverse theoretical, methodological, and disciplinary backgrounds that addresses topics related to the affairs and management of public and nonprofit organizations. The content of the journal spans the spectrum from public finance and organizational behavior to health administration and veterans' affairs.

The key responsibilities of the Editor-in-Chief are to:

- Recruit Associate Editors and Editorial Board Members,
- Prepare three (or more) issues of JPNA per year,
- Make decisions about the publication of submitted manuscripts across a range of disciplines, taking into account JPNA's stated focus and the recommendations of reviewers and of the relevant Associate Editor(s),
- Proofread, format, and copyedit accepted articles to: 1) promote readability, provide consistency of style, and ensure compliance with stylistic requirements, and
- Serve as ex-officio member of the MPAC board and implement policy decisions made by the MPAC Board of Trustees regarding matters relating to the publication of JPNA.

### **To Apply**

Applicants should submit a curriculum vita and a letter of application describing relevant experience as a researcher of public administration or a related field, editorial work, and managerial aspects of running a journal. Applications should be submitted to Interim MPAC President, Michael Ford, at [fordm@uwosh.edu](mailto:fordm@uwosh.edu) by August 1, 2023. Applicants should be prepared to work with the current Editor-in-Chief, Deborah A. Carroll, on the final 2023 issue to be published December 1, 2023.