



AASW

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of Social Workers

Expression of Interest: Editorial Board Chair *Australian Social Work*

We invite expressions of interest from Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) members for the position of Chair of the Editorial Board of *Australian Social Work*. *Australian Social Work* is an international peer-reviewed journal produced by the AASW and published by Taylor & Francis reflecting current thinking and trends in social work. The journal is governed by an Editorial Board and operates with editorial independence.

Australian Social Work is a high quality, international, independent and refereed journal that publishes research, analytical, review and commentary articles of relevance to social work practice in Australian and international contexts.

This is a rare opportunity to join the Editorial Board, and together with the Editor, steer the direction of the journal. For 2023 *Australian Social Work* had an Impact Factor of 1.6 (Q2) and a CiteScore of 4.2 (Q1).

Role and responsibilities

The AASW is seeking a Chair for the Editorial Board for the next three-year term to commence in October 2025. The Chair leads and manages the Editorial Board to ensure that it functions efficiently and effectively to enable *Australian Social Work* to continue to develop as an international, high quality, independent, refereed journal that is relevant to the professional needs of AASW members and human service practitioners within Australian and international contexts.

The Editorial Board Chair must be a member of the AASW with an active interest in scholarship and knowledge of the Australian social work context.

Additional information

This appointment is for an initial three-year term, with the potential for ongoing appointment, according to the Terms of Reference. View the [Position Description](#) and [Terms of Reference](#).

The Editorial Board currently meets three times per year, including one 2-day face-to-face meeting and two 1.5 hour online meetings. All expenses and an annual \$6,000 honorarium are paid by the AASW. There are additional working group and consultative meetings as needs require.

How to apply

Applications should address the selection criteria and be submitted in writing to Vanessa Paparone at vanessa.paparone@aasw.asn.au with a CV detailing relevant experience by **COB Monday, 4th August 2025**.

Prospective applicants may contact Cindy Smith (CEO) at ceo@aasw.asn.au, Debbie Plath (Editorial Board Chair) at Debbie.Plath@acu.edu.au or Susan Gair (Editor) at susan.gair@jcu.edu.au