

## LL&M Seeks Associate Editor

The Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA) seeks an experienced writer and/or editor to assist in the production as Associate Editor and then take over as Editor of LLAMA's quarterly peer-reviewed journal, Library Leadership & Management (LL&M).

With Volume 25 (2011), LL&M transitioned from a print and electronic model to a web-only, open access publication. We anticipate that the next several years will offer opportunities for the journal to grow in new directions, including increased media content and interactivity. The associate editor will be responsible for working closely with the editor in developing and producing each issue and will establish relationships with the LL&M Editorial Board, LLAMA Executive Board, and LLAMA Section and Committee chairs. This will include producing and editing content, identifying appropriate topics for publication, and assisting authors in developing manuscripts.

After a two-year term as associate editor during 2012-2014, the incumbent will take over duties as editor for two years (2014 – 2016). The associate editor serves as an ex-officio member of the LLAMA Board of Directors and the LL&M Editorial Board. The first issue for which the newly appointed associate editor will share responsibility will be volume 27.

Applicants must be LLAMA members and have experience within ALA. They are expected to have knowledge of LLAMA and its goals, have an interest in and knowledge of leadership issues relevant to libraries, and a familiarity with management and leadership literature in general. Applicants must have written and published in a print or electronic environment and/or have demonstrated editorial experience. Applicants should have familiarity with emerging technologies in publishing; experience with Open Journal Systems will be a plus.

The successful candidate must make a four-year commitment to attend ALA Midwinter and Annual Conference meetings, with emphasis on attending LLAMA section and committee meetings. A stipend up to \$1,750 annually will be provided to cover documented travel and/or editorial expenses. Conference registration costs will be covered as well.

Applicants should submit a cover letter that addresses the requirements listed above and summarizes their editorial philosophy, a current resume, two to four samples of written work or editorial activities, and names and contact information for two references who can address their qualifications.

Materials should be sent in electronic form to:

Kerry Ward, LLAMA Executive Director at [kward@ala.org](mailto:kward@ala.org).

The deadline for application is **May 1, 2012**. Finalists will be interviewed at the 2012 ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim.