

Associate Editor Recruitment

Every two years, LL&M recruits for a new associate editor. The position involves serving as associate editor for two years before becoming editor for another two years. In this case, specifically, after a two-year term as associate editor during 2014-2016, the incumbent will take over duties as editor during 2016 – 2018. The associate editor serves as an ex-officio member of the LLAMA Board of Directors and the LL&M Editorial Board. The role of the Associate Editor has varied over the years, and will be finalized in consultation with the Editor based on the incumbent's specific skills. The first issue for which the newly appointed associate editor will share responsibility will be volume 29.

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 need to have some experience with writing and publishing in a print or electronic environment and/or have demonstrated editorial experience. Applicants should have familiarity with emerging technologies in publishing, and 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.

The deadline for application is **May 1, 2014**. Finalists will be interviewed at the 2014 ALA Annual Conference in Las Vegas.

For questions about the journal and the editorial roles, feel free to contact current editor Beth Blakesley (beth.blakesley@wsu.edu) or associate editor Brad Eden (brad.eden@valpo.edu).

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