



## **Call for Applications for New Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Diversity in Higher Education**

We are pleased to announce a call for a new **Editor-in-Chief** of *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education* (JDHE), the journal of National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE).

Multidisciplinary in perspective, this bimonthly journal offers insights into theory and research that can help guide the efforts of institutions of higher education in the pursuit of inclusive excellence.

*Journal of Diversity in Higher Education* largely publishes empirical research focused on issues related to equity, justice, inclusion and diversity in post-secondary environments. The journal is attentive to the practice of higher education diversity professionals, including practice-based research and practice briefs. Our manuscripts address the experiences and outcomes of individuals from marginalized and minoritized communities, focusing on systemic and structural barriers and challenges, patterns of access and achievement, and the impact of engaging with diverse students, faculty, staff, administrators and other higher education constituents.

We are also interested in work that explores issues related to teaching and learning, policy development and implementation, research and scholarly inquiry, and leadership and organizational change in complex, diverse learning environments. We are committed to publishing work that supports efforts to transform institutions, inspire colleagues, engage campus, governmental, and private sector leaders, informs practice, and articulate culturally competent outcomes. Increasingly global and international in scope, the journal seeks to publish works that extend beyond the confines of US higher education regarding both topical and methodological perspectives.

JDHE has a longstanding reputation as an author-friendly outlet for scholarly works from both junior and senior scholars representing a wide range of fields of study and representational diversity. The term “author-friendly” consists of rapid turnaround, thorough and constructive feedback, and thoughtful, supportive guidance that facilitates the publication efforts of all authors submitting work to the journal.

The editor in chief of JDHE serves as an ex officio member of the board of directors for NADOHE and is expected to attend board meetings on a semi-annual basis to provide updates about the journal. The new editor will be expected to work with the existing team of associate editors and editorial board members who are appointed to multi-year terms to enhance continuity of leadership and expertise for the multidisciplinary focus of the journal.

*Journal of Diversity in Higher Education* is published by APA Publishing. Further information can be found here: <https://www.apa.org/pubs/journals/dhe/>

We are especially interested in candidates for the position who are:

- nationally or internationally recognized for their reputation of scholarly productivity in an area related to the type of research published in JDHE
- able to provide a vision for the future of the journal with an understanding of its history and complexity across disciplinary, methodological, content, and representational diversity
- capable of providing inclusive leadership for a diverse group of associate editors and editorial board members with expertise in a wide range of fields and content areas from a diversity of backgrounds
- current or former associate editors, special issue editors, members of the editorial board for JDHE, reviewers for multiple journals with closely related missions, and/or frequent contributors to JDHE as authors of published manuscripts
- employed in a work context that provides support and recognition for this type of editorial work
- engaged in activities within NADOHE and are or are willing to become an active member of the association
- known for having excellent communication skills and the ability to work cooperatively and constructively with others

The incoming editor will overlap with the current editor in the transition period, be supported by the current associate editors, editorial board, and editorial staff, and receive a modest stipend.

Roger L. Worthington, Ph.D, will chair the search. Applicants from historically underrepresented groups are encouraged.

Applicants should submit their application to Dr. Roger L. Worthington at [rlw@umd.edu](mailto:rlw@umd.edu). The application should include: (a) a current CV with lists of relevant publications and editorial roles, and a list of references; and (b) a letter of application articulating:

- a brief description of the candidate's scholarly record and expertise as they relate to the mission of the journal
- a brief description of the candidate's history of editorial roles that inform the work they envision for themselves as the next editor in chief of JDHE
- a guiding philosophy for the mission of the journal, and a vision for the future of the journal, especially in the digital future
- a brief description of the positionality of JDHE within the field of higher education, especially in relation to other similar or competing journals
- a plan for maintaining the reputation of JDHE as an author-friendly journal

Review of applications will begin May 21<sup>st</sup> and continue until the position is filled.

If you feel you are the right person for this position, we look forward to receiving your application! Please feel free to pass this on to others who you think may be interested as well.