

# ***Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention***

## **Expression of Interest for the Position of Editor-in-Chief**

February 2024

The International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) and Hogrefe Publishing are seeking expressions of interest in the post of Editor-in-Chief for the journal *Crisis*, to take effect during 2024, as the current Editor-in-Chief wishes to step down from the role after successfully leading the journal for 7 years.

*Crisis* is an international outlet for articles on suicidology and crisis intervention, publishing potentially life-saving information for all those involved in the field. In addition to research articles, *Crisis* publishes systematic reviews and registered reports as well as articles on practice and policy.

The Editor-in-Chief is supported by a team of associate editors and an international editorial board, enjoys full editorial independence, and will be responsible for the scientific content of the journal, which appears in 6 issues per annual volume.

### **Why is *Crisis* a quality journal?**

- Professional outlet for cutting-edge research in suicidology
- Rigorous peer review and a dedicated editorial team
- Electronic manuscript submission and peer review via Editorial Manager
- Author-friendly and nonbureaucratic handling of submissions

### **What makes *Crisis* special?**

- Various article types (Research Trends, Short Reports, Practice and Policy Insights, Systematic Reviews, Registered Reports)
- Preregistration of Registered Reports using a two-tiered system
- Low hurdle submission guidelines
- Rapid quality checks of incoming submissions
- Regular publication of gold open access papers
- Range of publishing model options for authors: traditional publication with green open access and no embargo on posting author accepted manuscript; gold open access for a fair APC; and open access without an APC under transformative publish-and-read agreements with institutions in Germany, Switzerland, and the UK!

The initial term of office of the Editor-in-Chief will be 4 years, with the possibility of renewing for a further term. Candidates for the position of Editor-in-Chief should ideally have some prior experience in an editorial role with a peer-reviewed journal and a strong scientific record in suicide prevention research. They should be in a position to offer the significant commitment of time and expertise that such a position requires. Financial support for editorial assistance and other expenses is currently provided by the publisher.

Interested candidates are welcome to contact Robert Dimbleby, Publishing Manager at Hogrefe Publishing ([robert.dimbleby@hogrefe.com](mailto:robert.dimbleby@hogrefe.com)), or Wendy Orchard, Executive Director at IASP, to arrange an informal discussion about the journal and the role.

Expressions of interest should be sent by email, together with a brief CV or description of relevant qualifications and editorial experience, to:

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IASP website <https://www.iasp.info/>

Journal website <https://www.hgf.io/crj>

**The closing date for receipt of expressions of interest is March 31, 2024.**