



CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

MEMBERS OF ASLI-NEWSLI EDITORIAL ADVISORY GROUP

ASLI seeks to establish an editorial advisory group to support the editor of the membership magazine, Newsli, in the production of 4 issues per year, and Jemina Napier has volunteered to help set up and coordinate the group in the first instance.

Role of editorial advisory group:

- Liaise with the Newsli editor to prepare new issues of the magazine by:
 - occasionally reviewing articles submitted to Newsli for consideration
 - identifying potential contributors to Newsli
 - identifying 'hot topics' in the sign language interpreting profession and in sign language interpreting research studies for themed issues
 - collaborating with the ASLI Equality & Diversity group to ensure that topics featured in Newsli cover a diverse range of topics

Role of editorial advisory group coordinator:

- Work with ASLI board to recruit advisory group members
- Liaise with ASLI Chair of the board and Newsli editor to sign off on each NEWSLI issue
- Coordinate discussions among editorial advisory group members

Workload expectations

- Approximately 2 hours per month
- Editor will send a spreadsheet every 6 weeks detailing submissions and forward plans for Newsli issues for advisory group members to review and comment on
- Editor will email advisory group members occasionally seek support with specific contributions
- Two meetings per calendar year to review Newsli past issues and advise editor on future plans

CPD allocation

As agreed with NRCPD, editorial advisory group members will be eligible to claim CPD points as follows:

Unstructured - one point per hour (with the following evidence):

- Copy of submissions discussed (can redact personal details if necessary)
- Emails between board/editor regarding discussions (can redact personal details if necessary)
- Any evidence of discussions regarding Newsli/Submissions

Structured - one point per hour (with the following evidence):

- Formal meetings with an agenda

Eligibility for editorial advisory group

Advisory group members must meet the following criteria:

Essential:

- Practising BSL/English interpreter or translator
- ASLI member
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to adhere to deadlines

Desirable:

- Knowledge of research literature in interpreting studies and deaf studies
- Knowledge of editing principles and guidelines
- Experience of writing for Newsli or other publications
- Experience of reviewing journal articles

Make-up of editorial advisory group

- 5 members from a combined representation of the BSL/English interpreting profession, depending on who expresses interest, to include:
 1. Coordinator - academic or practisearcher (practitioner-researcher)
 2. At least one practisearcher
 3. At least one experienced, qualified RSLI practitioner
 4. One trainee or student interpreter
 5. At least one interpreter of colour
 6. At least one deaf interpreter/translator
 7. Gender balance
 8. Balanced representation from other diverse groups

Application process

Expressions of interest are sought from any ASLI member. Applications can be sent by email to: board@asli.org.uk with the subject header *Editorial Advisory Group* and should include a letter that addresses the essential and desirable criteria, how you fit the proposed make-up of the group, provides a statement (max. 200 words) on why you would be interested in joining the editorial advisory group, and what you would contribute to the position.

Deadline for applications: 22 September 2020

Selection process

A panel including the Chair of the ASLI board, the Newsli editor, the Coordinator of the editorial advisory group and two representatives from the ASLI Equality & Diversity group will review expressions of interest and select candidates for appointment for a 2-year term.

New members of the editorial advisory group will be announced at the ASLI AGM on 11 October 2020.