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CALL FOR JUNIOR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (1 position)

The *Journal for Advancing Sport Psychology in Research (JASPR)* is seeking applications of interest for Junior Editor-in-Chief. *JASPR*'s mission is to expand the field of psychology in the domains of sport, exercise, and performance by publishing rigorous scholarship for students, academics, researchers, and applied practitioners. Specifically, *JASPR* provides students and early-career professionals aspiring to develop their scholarship skills with innovative opportunities to participate as authors, reviewers, and editorial board members within a mentored publishing infrastructure.

Primary Function

- Work, in partnership, with the Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editor, and Junior Associate Editors.
- Promote the growth and visibility of *JASPR*.
- Monitor manuscript submissions throughout the review process using our automated file management system, Scholastica.
- Conduct intake reviews of submitted manuscripts in collaboration with the Editor-in-Chief.
- Assign manuscripts to the Associate Editor and the Junior Associate Editor(s) in collaboration with the Editor-in-Chief.
- Conduct quality review checks of resubmitted manuscripts in collaboration with the Editor-in-Chief.
- Make decisions about manuscripts based on recommendations from the Associate Editor(s) and the Junior Associate Editor(s) in collaboration with the Editor-in-Chief.
- Communicate with manuscript authors under the Editor-in-Chief's guidance.
- Send accepted manuscripts to the Managing Editor and the Junior Managing Editor for copyediting.
- Complete the final proofread on all final PDF converted manuscripts prior to publication.
- Attend and/or chair Editorial Board meetings (virtual, monthly) in collaboration with the Editor-in-Chief.
- Establish clear, consistent lines of communication with Editorial Board members, manuscript reviewers, and authors.
- Collate, in collaboration with the Editor-in-Chief, yearly statistics for *JASPR*.

Qualifications

- Master's degree in psychology of sport, exercise, performance, or related area.
- Current AASP student membership.
- Student in good standing.
- Thorough understanding of AASP and APA ethical codes and guidelines.

Required Skills

- Exceptional attention to detail.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Professional.
- Punctual.
- Reliable.
- Ability to make difficult and decisive decisions.
- Demonstrated leadership and management skills.
- Sound understanding of *JASPR*'s vision, mission, and scope.

Preferred Experience

- Experience on the Editorial Board of a peer-reviewed journal.
- Demonstrated expertise in research and practice of psychology of sport, exercise, and performance.

Applications of Interest Must Include

- Cover letter (2-page max) of qualifications, skills, experiences, and interest/motivation for the position.
- A letter of recommendation from a faculty mentor/advisor who can speak to the applicant's skills and qualifications.
- CV
- First authored, peer-reviewed publication formatted according to the APA 7th Edition Publication Manual.

Time Commitment

- Weekly time commitment variable depending on submission volume.
- Term January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2027.

Applications of interest due September 30, 2025. Submit questions and/or applications of interest directly to: Dr. Monna Arvinen-Barrow, PhD @ JASPR@appliedsportpsych.org