

Viewpoints Editor

Partnership: The Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and Research invites applications for the position of **Viewpoints Editor**.

Reporting to the Editor-in-Chief, and working in a collegial atmosphere with a team of twelve other *Partnership* editors, this is a volunteer position on one of Canada's leading open access journals serving the library profession. The position provides excellent recognition and professional development opportunities. Benefits include complimentary registration at the annual OLA Super Conference. The initial term of appointment is two years (renewable).

The Viewpoints section of *Partnership* solicits articles expressing opinions on current or topical issues in the library and information profession. The intent is to engage readers and to stimulate interest and provoke discussion. The section is not peer-reviewed, but submissions are subject to editorial review.

Duties

- Encourages and manages submissions to the Viewpoints section.
- Receives and evaluates manuscripts for interest, relevance, and quality of writing.
- Develops and maintains contacts with authors and potential authors.
- Works with the Editor-in-Chief, copyeditors and layout editors to facilitate publication of Viewpoints articles.

Qualifications

- Awareness of current issues in the library and information profession.
- Interest in promoting dialogue within the profession.
- Previous editorial experience and/or experience working with the OJS journal publishing system would be an asset.

Background

The business of running the journal is conducted primarily by email with occasional teleconferences and one face-to-face meeting per year. The time commitment for the Viewpoints Editor will vary from issue to issue, with peak activity occurring in April and October following submission deadlines. The workload would probably not exceed 10-12 days per year.

Application and Selection Procedure

Deadline for applications is December 15, 2012.

Letters of application stating interest and qualifications, along with a current CV, should be sent to:

David Fox, Editor-in-Chief

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Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the Editor-in-Chief and members of The Partnership Board and the *Partnership* editorial team.

About Partnership:

Partnership: The Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and Research (<http://www.partnershipjournal.ca/>) is a leading open access journal serving the information and scholarly interests of the entire Canadian library community. The journal has published two issues per year since 2006.

The journal is published by The Partnership: Provincial and Territorial Library Associations of Canada. It is sponsored by the University of Guelph Library and the University Library, University of Saskatchewan. *Partnership* is a blended publication featuring formal, double-blind peer-reviewed sections on Theory and Research, and Innovations in Practice; a Conference Spotlight section subject to arm's length peer-review; plus several sections under editorial review: Professional Development, Reviews, Profiles, Viewpoints, and News and Announcements.

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