Call for Editorial Team
Letters of Interest Due: February 15th 2020

The Society for the Anthropology of North America (SANA) invites proposals to provide editorial leadership to its flagship journal for a three and half year term starting May 15th 2020 and ending November 15th 2023. JANA editor(s) will be appointed by and report to the SANA board.

The Journal for the Anthropology of North America (JANA) – formerly North American Dialogue – is a peer-reviewed publication sponsored by the American Anthropological Association and published by Wiley. JANA publishes research that fosters dialogue about North America and its far-reaching effects. It is a forum for North Americanist scholars, activists, and practitioners to disclose findings, raise issues, describe fieldwork, and offer political and theoretical analyses in a timely fashion.

The fundamental responsibility of the new editor(s) will be to expertly guide the solicitation, peer review, selection, and publication of articles and special issues. The editor(s) will safeguard collegiality in the field and promote authors’ intellectual development and career progress by providing timely and constructive reviews, publication decisions, and publication of accepted manuscripts. The journal will publish two issues per year, one in October and one in April. Manuscripts are managed through the Scholar One system. Training in the system is provided. Responsibilities of the editor(s) will also include promoting the journal, the field, and researchers by providing presentations, workshops and materials to potential authors at the American Anthropological Association meetings and other relevant professional meetings. Editors will also be invited by Wiley to attend an editors meeting in Washington every second year. Participation is strongly encouraged.

SANA invites submissions from a wide range of candidate profiles. We welcome proposals for collaborative or co-editor teams. We especially encourage applicants from underrepresented groups and a range of backgrounds, including racial, ethnic, gender and sexual identities, and applied/practicing/professional anthropologists. Editors need to hold an active SANA membership for the duration of their term, as per AAA guidelines. Candidates should describe prior editorial experience in their applications.

A successful proposal will articulate:

1. a clear vision for journal stewardship; What will be you or your team’s approach to promoting collegiality in the review process, mentorship of junior authors, and enhancing the standing of the journal? How might you promote inclusionary
publication and citation practices? How will you or your team bolster the recent changes to the journal’s format and submission types (SnapShots, Come to Terms, Themed Book Reviews)?

2. highly qualified leadership and existing relationships between editors, editorial staff; Who will be on the team? What roles and responsibilities will be covered and by whom? Beyond an editor (or editors), book review editor, and a managing editor, roles may include but are not limited to associate editors, special issue editors, graduate assistants, graduate student interns, or an active board of reviewers. CVs of key personnel should be appended to the full proposal.

3. a plan for the timely processing, review, and publication of high quality manuscripts that draw on a variety of theoretical models;

4. an infrastructure that includes institutional support (e.g. physical space, finances, dedicated graduate assistants, travel funds or other staffing) or any additional financial or other support; Provide an annual budget, expectation of support from SANA and a brief, clear budget narrative that includes a statement of direct and in-kind institutional support. Letters of institutional support should be appended to the full proposal.

5. And any special features such as a plan for mentorship of junior authors or graduate student reviewers and staff, outreach at conferences, or dynamic use of social media.

Applications will be assessed in two stages. Letters of interest should be submitted by February 15th, 2020, be no more than 2 pages long, and need not include personnel CVs nor letters of institutional support. Invitations for full proposals will be sent to select applicants in March; full proposals should more fully address all five criteria and individual qualifications and include all personnel CVs and institutional letters.

**Assistance with Application:** Potential applicants should contact current editor Lindsay Bell (Lindsay.bell@uwo.ca) with queries regarding the budget, the publication process in the context of our parent organization and publisher, or other aspects of JANA’s operations. She is happy to assist with all elements of proposal and to share experience as one of the current editors.

Send letters of interest as a single PDF document to the editorial team at anthronorthamerica@gmail.com by February 15, 2020.

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