



CALL FOR EDITOR: SOCIOLOGICAL INQUIRY

The Council of Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) invites applications for the position of Editor or Co-editors of *Sociological Inquiry*. Editors are appointed for a four year term and are not eligible to serve consecutive terms. The next term begins August 1, 2009. The appointment for 2009-2012 will be made in the fall of 2008, after the AKD Council meeting. Over the past several years *Sociological Inquiry* has grown in readership and prestige. AKD seeks an editor(s) who has the qualifications and logistical support to continue these positive trends. If you are interested in applying for the editorial position and have questions, please contact Professor Steve Kroll-Smith, the current Editor, for additional information. He can be reached at socinq@uncg.edu.

Responsibilities: The current editor's responsibilities end with the last issue of 2009 (79:4). The new editor(s) begins with the first issue of 2010 (80:1). This issue will be prepared, but not uploaded, by the outgoing editor. The editor(s) will supervise the work of an editorial assistant and work with members of the Editorial Board of *Sociological Inquiry*. Editors attend the annual AKD Council meeting and serve as voting members of both the AKD Council and the Executive Committee. The Editorial Board meets annually in conjunction with the AKD Council meeting and the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Editors must be dues-paying members of AKD. At the present time dues are \$40 per year.

Facilities and Resources: The editorial office should be of sufficient size to comfortably accommodate several file cabinets, a work table and a desk, at the very least. The office should be equipped with up-to-date computer equipment including a reasonably large-capacity CPU, monitor, printer and, ideally, a scanner. The AKD Council encourages appointment of students to positions of responsibility in the editorial office. The objective is to enhance educational and professional development, as well as to operate the editorial office. Some editors have made graduate students their editorial assistants. Editorial assistants work as many as twenty-hours per week. AKD can reimburse modest office expenses: sponsoring institutions must defray other costs.

Compensation: A total of \$4,000.00 is paid to the Editor(s) by AKD. Sole editors receive two installments of \$2,000.00. If co-editors, each receives two installments of \$1,000.00. The payments are made semi-annually; at the end of June and the end of December. The total annual salary for the 4-year editorial position cannot exceed \$16,000 unless approved by the AKD Council. AKD-related travel expenses of editors are reimbursed up to an amount set by Council; currently this amount is \$2000.

Application: In the application packets, applicants should include

- A detailed account of their interest in the position.
- The philosophy they would bring to the editorship.
- Their relevant credentials and a statement of the kind of support they can expect from their respective institutions.
- Letters of support and commitment on the part of the applicant's immediate supervisor or relevant university or college administrators.
- Two writing samples such as journal articles or book chapters. Do not send books or monographs.

Send five copies of the application materials to: Dr. Sharon K. Araji, Chair, AKD, SI Editor Review Committee, Department of Sociology, 1380 Lawrence St. Suite 420H, Campus Box 173364, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO 80217-3364.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is October 1, 2008

Selection Process: Applicants are required to make a short formal presentation to the AKD Council at the annual meeting. The presentation should cover, at least, the points noted in the previous application section. The Council votes on the applicants' files and presentations and notifies the new SI Editor after the Council meeting. Unsuccessful applicants are also notified of the decision.