

# SWACJ Position Announcement

## Editor

### *Journal of Qualitative Criminology & Criminal Justice*

The Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ) is seeking applications for the position of editor of the *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology (JQCJC)*, the official journal of SWACJ. The *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology (JQCJC)* is a peer-reviewed, international journal dedicated to the qualitative interpretation and analysis of deviance, law, policy, and social control. The journal features both theoretical and analytical research, as well as manuscripts based on qualitative methodology such as interviewing, participant observation, ethnography, historical analysis, content analysis, and others which do not rely primarily on numerical data. *JQCJC* welcomes submissions from a variety of perspectives focusing on the qualitative study of crime and society, including criminological, criminal justice, sociological, historical, philosophical, cultural, political, psychological, anthropological, and jurisprudential approaches. The editor will be responsible for the continuation of administering a high quality academic journal for the SWACJ membership and public. The editor will set editorial policy, select deputy and associate editors, maintain a peer review system, and manage the journal. Proposals for co-editorships will not be considered.

**Selection criteria:** Criteria to be considered for selecting the Editor include:

- Earned PhD in criminal justice or associated field.
- Willingness to maintain active SWACJ membership during editorial term and attend requisite business meetings.
- Demonstrated record of scholarly activity as measured by such indicators as publications in refereed journals, book publications, and other publications. Strong preference will be given to applicants who have published in the *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*.
- Prior editorial experience as measured by such indicators as previous experience as an Editor of an academic peer-reviewed journal, past experience as an associate/deputy editor of an academic peer-reviewed journal, or other editorial experience (editorial board member, reviewer, etc.).

**Application Due Date, Starting Date, and Editorial Term:** Nominations are due via email to the Chair of the Editor Search Committee (Dr. Jon Maskály, [jmaskaly@utdallas.edu](mailto:jmaskaly@utdallas.edu)) by August 30, 2017. The new editor will be selected by October 1, 2017 and will begin the transition to editor immediately. The new editor will begin receiving (and soliciting, at least initially) manuscripts immediately to prepare for a first issue in early 2018. The length of the editorial term is 3 years (2018, 2019, 2020).

**Application Procedure:** Applications should be submitted no later than August 30, 2017 to Dr. Jon Maskály, Editor Search Committee Chair at [jmaskaly@utdallas.edu](mailto:jmaskaly@utdallas.edu). Application materials must include: 1) statement of editorial philosophy, including vision for the journal; 2) current CV; and 3) letter of commitment from applicant's chair/dean on letterhead indicating institutional support (NOTE: *Common institutional support packages include a one course release for the editor each year of the term and a minimum of a ten hour per week funded graduate student to assist the editor in manuscript processing.*)

Further inquiries should be directed to the Editor Search Committee Chair, Dr. Jon Maskály, [jmaskaly@utdallas.edu](mailto:jmaskaly@utdallas.edu).