



## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT:

### **Editor of the *North American Actuarial Journal***

The Society of Actuaries invites applications and nominations for Editor of the *North American Actuarial Journal*. Complete position description, pertinent information about the *Journal*, desired Editor qualifications, Editor responsibilities, and application/nomination procedures are as follows:



#### POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Editor has overall responsibility for the *North American Actuarial Journal* (NAAJ). The Society of Actuaries will provide some level of compensation to the Editor.

#### JOURNAL INFORMATION

The *North American Actuarial Journal* scientifically addresses the domestic and international problems, interests, and concerns of actuaries, their customers, and public policy decision makers. The NAAJ publishes papers from traditional fields of actuarial practice, such as life and health insurance, pensions, employee benefits, property and casualty insurance, and finance and investments. Papers from new or developing areas of actuarial practice are especially welcome.

#### DESIRED EDITOR QUALIFICATIONS

- A strong publication record in actuarial science or related fields, including the *North American Actuarial Journal*, and the ability to recruit and retain Co-Editors and Associate Editors.
- A commitment to promoting significant scholarly research, and to maintaining and improving the NAAJ editorial standards.
- A reputation for fairness, objectivity, and integrity
- Significant editorial experience as an Editor or Associate Editor of a major journal (preferred)
- Evidence of a long-term commitment to actuarial science through research on topics of actuarial interest or membership of a recognized body within the International Actuarial Association, e.g., Associate of the Society of Actuaries, Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society, etc.
- Managerial and administrative skills necessary to assure the timely publication of the *Journal*, including the ability to motivate Co-Editors, Associate Editors and Reviewers.
- Someone who is both a creative and innovative thinker, and able to expand the reach and impact of the NAAJ.

#### EDITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The Editor will perform the duties associated with academic journal editorship such as:

- With the guidance of the Editorial Board, determine editorial policies and procedures.
- Promote the NAAJ as a forum for of actuarial practice through special issues on current topics, case studies, etc. as well as to solicit manuscripts on topics of emerging importance.
- Recruit and appoint Co-Editors, Associate Editors and Reviewers and make final decisions.
- Work closely with the publisher to assure the timely publication of each issue.
- Supervise the review of manuscripts submitted for publication in the NAAJ.
- Assure the timely and efficient publication of the NAAJ.
- Provide periodic reports to the SOA Board on NAAJ activities.
- Seek ways to expand the NAAJ's circulation, reach and impact.

#### APPLICATION/NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Nominations and letters of interest should be sent by October 31, 2013 to:

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Nominees will be asked to submit formal applications by correspondence with Professor Frees, by December 1, 2013. The nominee should provide a curriculum vita and a statement of editorial aspirations. The intent of the statement of editorial aspirations is to offer reasons why the nominee wishes to be Editor, how the nominee's editorial style will differ – if at all – from the current *Journal* style, how the nominee will integrate his/her editorial responsibilities with other academic duties and what will be the expected institutional support.

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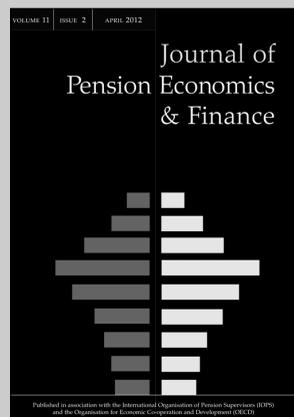
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