Call for Co-Editors, Review of Income and Wealth

The International Association of Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) is currently conducting a search for two new Co-Editors of the Review of Income and Wealth (RIW). The term of office is five (5) years starting on August 1, 2024, with the possibility of reappointment for an additional second five-year term, after which a new editorial team will be selected. The RIW is the official journal of the IARIW, and preference will be given to active members of the IARIW. In addition to demonstration of research excellence, achieving diversity and inclusion is a priority of the IARIW when selecting Co-Editors.

Position Description

The Co-Editors have full editorial responsibility for the contents of the RIW and have discretion about how submissions and other editorial work are allocated among them. The Co-Editors approve and define the duties of guest editors appointed to edit any special issues of the journal and also appoint and define the duties of any review editors. All such appointments report to the Co-Editors and serve at their discretion. The Co-Editors also appoint the Editorial Board and determine its responsibilities. Specific duties of the Co-Editors include:

1. Efficient management of the flow of manuscripts from submission to communication of decisions about revision, acceptance or rejection.
2. Timely and informative responses to queries by submitters and potential authors.
3. Supervision and management of the refereeing process.
4. Monitoring and reporting on all aspects of the RIW in a detailed and timely fashion to the Executive Council and to the membership of the IARIW.
5. Liaison with the publisher on journal production issues.

A stipend will be paid to the Co-Editors and will be negotiated upon appointment. In some cases, an additional sum will be paid to the host institution to defray the administrative expenses of maintaining an editorial office.

**Objectives of the Journal**

The objective of the *RIW* is the furthering of research on national and economic and social accounting, including the development of concepts and definitions for the measurement and analysis of income and wealth; the development and further integration of systems of economic and social statistics, and related problems of statistical methodology. As a journal with an international readership, preference is given to studies of methodological interest and comparative analyses of more than one country.

The *RIW* aims to advance knowledge on the definition, measurement and interpretation of national income, wealth and distribution. Among the issues covered are:

- national and social accounting
- microdata analyses of issues related to income and wealth and its distribution
- the integration of micro and macro systems of economic, financial, and social statistics
- international and intertemporal comparisons of income, wealth, inequality, poverty, well-being, and productivity
- related problems of measurement and methodology

The *RIW*’s impact factor in 2021 was 1.902, and it is abstracted or indexed in all of the major databases. which is nearly twice as high as its impact factor 5 years earlier (0.990).

More information on the journal can be found at the following URL: https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/14754991/homepage/productinformation.html

**Application Procedure**

Interested candidates are asked to send the following items by email to Andrew Sharpe, Executive Director of IARIW, at info@iariw.org by **June 30, 2023**, 17:00 GMT. The title of the message should be “Application for RIW Editor.”

1. A cover letter
2. A full academic CV
3. A statement of their editorial philosophy, their vision for the journal over the next 5 years, and their strategies to furthering the journal's goals
4. An indication of financial and administrative support from the host institution

If you have any questions, please send an email message to Andrew Sharpe at info@iariw.org. We also invite nominations of potentially interested candidates, and these should also be sent to the same person and email address.

The members of the Search Committee are Shatakshee Dhongde, Kevin Fox, and Charles Yuji Horioka (Chair).