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New Co-Editors-in-Chief Sought for the British Journal of Management (BJM)

The British Academy of Management (BAM) is seeking to appoint <u>two</u> Co-Editors-in-Chief for the *British Journal of Management* (*BJM*) to take effect from January 2020 when Professors Pawan Budhwar and Geoffrey Wood step down at the end of their second term of office. The term of office is for 3 years in the first instance with the possibility of a renewal. There will be a transition period to support the incoming editors, as the current Co-Editors-in-Chief move out of their role.

BJM is currently in its 29th volume and has established an excellent reputation for publishing high quality articles across the full range of business and management disciplines. Its impact factor currently stands at 3.059 and it is positioned within the upper tier of European based journals, being ranked 39/140 in business and 54/209 in management; it is ranked 4 in the Chartered ABS Journal Guide. Under the recent editorships, professional editorial processes have been introduced with the consequence that submissions, electronic downloads and readership have all increased significantly.

In seeking new Co-Editors-in-Chief, BAM is looking for someone with a clear vision for the journal, enthusiasm, excellent organizational skills and the appropriate scholarly knowledge and standing to maintain and further develop the international reputation of *BJM*. BAM seeks Co-Editors-in-Chief from a diverse range of backgrounds, institution types and geographical regions. We particularly welcome applications from groups previously under-represented, including women, people from black and ethnic minority backgrounds, and disabled people.

This is an exciting and challenging role and it is expected that the candidates will normally have had significant previous editorial experience (e.g. as an associate editor, special issue guest editor and/or as a member of journal editorial boards). Successful candidates will also have extensive experience as a reviewer for management journals, capacity to handle a demanding workload, ability to work constructively with authors, reviewers and BAM, and be familiar with current issues in journal publication. Candidates may apply jointly or individually, with a view to working jointly as Co-Editors-in-Chief.

Further particulars are available at <u>www.bam.ac.uk</u> or by contacting Madeleine Barrows at the BAM office (mbarrows@bam.ac.uk). Applicants can contact Emma Bell (<u>emma.bell@open.ac.uk</u>) or Nelarine Cornelius (<u>n.cornelius@qmul.ac.uk</u>), Co-Vice Chairs



of the BAM Research and Publications Committee, for an informal discussion of the nature of the editorial task and support that BAM gives its Editors.

Application should be made by sending a CV and covering letter to Madeleine Barrows, CEO, British Academy of Management at <u>mbarrows@bam.ac.uk</u> by noon on Friday 21st December 2018. Interviews with the BAM Research and Publications Committee appointments panel will take place in London in January 2019.