NORDIC JOURNAL OF MIGRATION RESEARCH

Call for Editor-in-Chief for the Nordic Journal of Migration Research

The Nordic Journal of Migration Research (NJMR) is looking for two Editors-in-Chief to lead the journal for the next four-year period. NJMR is a double-anonymous, peer-reviewed, open access journal that is cost free for authors and readers alike. The journal publishes theoretical and empirical analyses of migration-related issues, including nationalism and transnationalism, ethnic relations and racism, border practices and belonging. The journal NJMR aims to promote and advance the circulation of the multidisciplinary study international migration and ethnic relations that is conducted in the Nordic countries and other geographical contexts.

We are looking to appoint two Editors-in-Chief **starting in September 2025 for a period of approximately four years**. The new Editors-in-Chief will be working closely with the current Editors-in-Chief **during a transition period of one year**.

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As the Editor-in-Chief you will be jointly responsible for managing the journal alongside the other Editor-in-Chief, and shaping the future of migration research at a pivotal moment in global history. You will have the opportunity to amplify diverse voices, influence policy discussions, and build intellectual bridges across disciplines and borders. Some of your tasks include assessing new submissions, deciding on desk rejections or assigning accepted manuscripts to associate editors (or yourself) for managing peer review processes. You will be working closely with associate editors in making final publishing decisions as well as assigning accepted articles to upcoming issues in coordination with the managing editor. Additionally, your duties include promoting the journal at the Nordic Migration Conference and other conferences, applying for funding, as well as collaborating with representatives of NMR and HUP to address managerial matters. Editors-in-Chief bear primary responsibility for cultivating both the intellectual trajectory and operational sustainability of the journal, including its scholarly impact, institutional positioning, and long-term viability. Since the journal is cost free, the fruits of this work will be available to everyone.

If you are interested in the position, please send a short motivation letter of 1–2 pages, together with your CV to the Editors-in-Chief Dalia Abdelhady (dalia.abdelhady@soc.lu.se) and Nahikari Irastorza (nahikari.irastorza@deusto.es) by 30th June 2025.

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