Call for Reviewers

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Feedback from SSWR members was that publishing research manuscripts took too long and reviews were frequently unhelpful. With these concerns in mind, the Society launched _JSSWR_ with a commitment to provide contributors with constructive manuscript reviews, and in a timely fashion.

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- We expect our reviewers to provide helpful direction where possible, such as to literature that might have been overlooked or to methods that might allow more nuanced analysis and findings.
- Reviews are performed within 3 weeks of manuscript submission.

To protect our reviewers’ time, we will ask each to conduct no more than four reviews a year.

**Reviewer Requirements and Expectations**

To ensure _JSSWR_'s continuing tradition of rapid, high-quality reviews, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must possess a strong command of the English language, including verbal and written fluency;
- Must agree to review manuscripts in a timely manner (typically, 3 weeks);
- Must agree not to distribute submissions or to disclose information within manuscripts;
- Must agree to provide authors with detailed comments and scholarly feedback on their manuscripts;
- Must agree to be released as a reviewer after three refusals to review or late reviews;
- Must agree to be rated as a reviewer (ratings influence future selection to review).

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- Name
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- Country
- Areas of expertise (including substantive and methodological areas of interest)
- Number of academic journal reviews completed to date
- Your current resume or CV as an attachment to your e-mail

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