Journal of Operations Management
Call for Applications for Editor(s)-in-Chief

Journal of Operations Management is the leading Journal focusing on empirical research on operations and supply chain management. Submissions per year average approximately 500. The Impact Factor for 2009 is 3.238, placing it as the highest ranked journal out of 73 journals in the OR/MS topical area, as well as 11th out of 112 journals in the Management category of Journal Citation Reports©.

We are soliciting applications for new editor(s)-in-chief. Primary qualifications for consideration include:

- Strategic vision for the positioning and improvement of the journal
- Prior involvement with the journal as author, reviewer and/or associate editor
- Strong research record and evidence of leadership in the field
- Adequate support from applicant’s university/college
- Ability to dedicate a substantial portion of annual workload to managing journal activities

The application process will consist of two steps. First, a letter of interest should be sent by December 31, 2010. These letters of interest will be used to develop a pool of interested and appropriate individuals. In addition, the letters of interest should indicate whether the applicant wishes to serve as sole editor or is open to the idea of sharing the role as a co-editor. Neither sole, nor co-editorship is necessarily preferable, with both offering benefits and drawbacks. Second, after current editors have reviewed letters of interest, invitation to develop a full application package will be provided by January 14, 2011, with full packages due by February 14, 2011. The full application package should include: 1) a 5-10 page proposal outlining a strategic vision for managing the journal, 2) a full CV and 3) a letter of physical, financial and other support from the Dean of applicant’s college. These full application packages will be reviewed and ranked by 5 current associate editors of the journal (AEs who are not applying to be editor-in-chief) and the final decision will be made by the Publisher and the current EICs. The goal is to have a new editor selected by March 14, 2011. The change of editorship is anticipated to occur July 1, 2011, with the new editor(s) handling all new submissions after that date and current EICs to handle papers still in process.

Key Dates and Materials:

December 31, 2010 – Letter of Intent Due

- To include brief (3-5 sentence) overview of applicant’s primary qualifications, brief statement of strategic vision and an indication of whether applicant prefers to serve as sole editor or as co-editor, in which case suggestions as to other potential co-editors are welcome

January 14, 2011 – Current EICs invite applicants to develop Full Application Package
February 14, 2011 – Full Application Package Due

- 5-10 page statement of strategic vision
- Full CV
- Letter of physical and financial support from Dean of applicant’s college

March 14, 2011 – Successful applicant(s) alerted

July 1, 2011 – New editor(s) begin handling all new submissions, current EICs handle in-process papers and serve in advisory role for remainder of 2011.

Please feel free to contact either of the current EICs with questions or suggestions. Application materials should be sent to:

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Best regards,

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