

Business and Professional Communication Quarterly **Call for Editor (Reopened Search)**

The Publications Board of the Association for Business Communication (ABC) is soliciting nominations for the Editor of ***Business and Professional Communication Quarterly (BPCQ)***. Self-nominations are welcome.

BPCQ, first published in 1969, is the only refereed journal devoted to research that advances the teaching of communication in the workplace. As an official publication of ABC, ***BPCQ*** publishes peer-reviewed, rigorous original research that advances knowledge about business and professional communication pedagogy and praxis in both academic and workplace settings.

Articles in ***BPCQ*** present a variety of theoretical, applied, and practical approaches and perspectives, including technical and scientific communication, rhetoric, program design and assessment, the impact of technology, sustainability, global and multicultural issues, nonprofit communication, qualitative and quantitative research on classroom teaching, and case studies of best practices. ***BPCQ*** especially welcomes manuscripts that address the scholarship of teaching and learning. ***BPCQ*** is published by Sage Publishing. More details about the journal can be found on the [Sage website](#).

The Editor serves for a four-year term that can be renewed and is responsible for publishing four quarterly volumes. A complete list of Editor duties can be found on pages 77-79 of the ABC Operational Guidelines, which are available [here](#).

To allow for a smooth transition, we ask the incoming Editor to shadow and work with the current Editor as soon as possible following the time of appointment. During that onboarding process, the incoming Editor will learn about the journal and its submission, review, and publication processes. In addition, we will make virtual introductions so the incoming Editor has an opportunity to meet the key staff at Sage Publishing who will work with the Editor to publish the journal. The incoming Editor's responsibilities will commence as soon as possible after the appointment of the new editor.

The ideal candidate will:

- **Be an active member of ABC.**
- Have made significant scholarly contributions in the business communication field.
- Have substantive experience as a reviewer and/or editor of scholarly work.
- Be knowledgeable about and have respect for the variety of disciplinary and methodological perspectives in business communication.

- Be able to work constructively with authors, reviewers, and the ABC Publications Board.
- Be committed to advancing the reputation of **BPCQ** by publishing high-quality issues and promoting the journal to various stakeholders.

Please submit a nomination package including:

- A letter of application.
- A current CV.
- Either three current letters of support from persons who are published scholars and familiar with the candidate's scholarly work, editing experience, and/or suitability for the task of journal editing OR current contact information for three persons who have agreed to be interviewed as references. (The requirement is three references. A combination of letters and interviewees is acceptable.)
- Letter of support from the candidate's home institution. The letter of support should acknowledge your home institution's understanding that the candidate may serve as Editor if chosen and that it will not require ABC to pay compensation to the university in exchange for the candidate's service should the candidate be chosen to serve as Editor.

Please send your nomination package to Dr. Lamar Reinsch, Publications Board co-chair (ReinschL@georgetown.edu). If you have questions or would like to discuss the process, please contact Lamar.

Reviews of completed applications will begin immediately upon receipt and continue until the position is filled.