

***Gifted Child Quarterly* Editor Search**

The Editor of the National Association for Gifted Children's (NAGC) scholarly journal, *Gifted Child Quarterly* (GCQ), is responsible for soliciting, reviewing, and editing appropriate manuscripts for publication in the field's premier academic journal. The GCQ Editor must guide the journal issues from inception through production and distribution. The editor serves for a three-year, non-renewable term.

Criteria to be considered in selecting a new Editor for *Gifted Child Quarterly*

1. Demonstrates deep and broad knowledge of the scholarship related to talent development and gifted education, including psychological, educational, and equity issues as well as understanding of policy and practice within the field.
2. Demonstrates evidence of institutional support, (e.g., administrative support, quality candidates for assistant/associate editor(s)).
3. Demonstrates evidence of previous review or editing experience.
4. Communicates clearly with authors in ways that encourage improvement of manuscripts.
5. Demonstrates facility with technology commonly used with scholarly journals (e.g., as editor, reviewer, journal article author).
6. Demonstrates that he/she can give a sufficient amount of time on a weekly basis to the editorship.
7. Demonstrates competence in managing a team, budgets, and projects.
8. Demonstrates an understanding of qualitative and quantitative methodologies (e.g., teaching assignments in methodology, personal published research work, supervision of doctoral students).
9. Has a track record of meeting journal review deadlines consistently.
10. Has a history of productive collaboration that would facilitate the cultivation of new contributors to GCQ (i.e., from outside our field) and working with new authors.
11. Articulates an understanding of and willingness to abide by official NAGC editorial policy.
12. Articulates a willingness to work with the NAGC Association Editor, Board of Directors, and NAGC staff as needed and as defined within NAGC regulations and policy (e.g., generate reports) and demonstrates through previous employment or experience an ability to work as a member of a team.

Eligibility

The GCQ Editor may not hold other NAGC office or leadership position during his/her editorship, nor may the GCQ Editor hold other positions that create a conflict of interest. Persons who have served previously as the GCQ Editor are not eligible. Two people may apply as co-editors.

Process

Prospective applicants must submit the following by October 25, 2021:

1. A letter of application addressing the candidate's ability to meet the criteria stated above.
2. A curriculum vita that highlights significant scholarly activity and qualifications.
3. One letter from an editor attesting to the timeliness and quality of manuscript reviews. One additional letter of reference that attests to the other qualities listed in the criteria stated above.*
4. A one-page proposed annual budget to manage the GCQ editorial function. The budget should distinguish between a candidate's institutional support (if applicable) and NAGC anticipated funding. NAGC's per issue funding is \$3,000-\$5,000.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee that includes the NAGC President and the GCQ Editor Search Committee. Finalists will be interviewed and may be asked to complete a performance task similar to one required of a journal editor.

The President, in consultation with an appointed committee, will make a candidate recommendation to the NAGC Board of Directors. The new editor will transition with the current editor and publisher beginning summer 2022 and will be responsible for 4 issues of the journal per year beginning with the winter 2023 issue.

Applications must complete the online GCQ Editor application by October 25, 2021. Any questions should go to ckaye@nagc.org.

* Note that current NAGC Board Members are not eligible to write letters of reference.