



Call for Applications

Deputy Editor

Clothing and Textiles Research Journal (CTRJ)

The International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA) invites applications and nominations for the position of **Deputy Editor (DE)** of *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal (CTRJ)*, the official scholarly journal of ITAA published by Sage Publications.

CTRJ seeks a distinguished scholar with strong editorial leadership, broad methodological expertise, and a commitment to advancing impactful scholarship in textiles, apparel, and related disciplines.

Position Overview

The Deputy Editor works closely with the Editor-in-Chief (EIC) to support the editorial management, strategic development, and scholarly integrity of CTRJ. The DE assists with manuscript oversight, reviewer and associate editor coordination, editorial decision-making, and journal initiatives.

The DE also serves in the Editor-in-Chief role when the EIC is unavailable and is expected to manage a portion of the journal's annual manuscript submissions.

The DE reports directly to the Editor-in-Chief and collaborates closely with the ITAA Vice President of Publications and the Publication Policies Committee (PPC).

Qualifications

Applicants should demonstrate:

- An established national and/or international scholarly reputation in textiles, apparel, or related areas
- Active membership in ITAA
- Strong publication and peer-review experience
- Prior editorial experience as an associate editor, editorial board member, guest editor, or comparable role
- Familiarity with CTRJ as an author, reviewer, and/or associate or guest editor
- Commitment to timely, ethical, and developmental peer review

Term of Service

The Deputy Editor is a paid position and is expected to serve a two-year term before transitioning to the role of EIC on July 1, 2028.

Application Materials

Applicants should submit the following materials as a single PDF:

1. Letter of interest addressing:
 - editorial philosophy,
 - qualifications, including publication and review record with CTRJ and other scholarly journals,
 - areas of scholarly and methodological expertise,
 - prior editorial leadership experience with CTRJ and other scholarly journals
2. Current curriculum vitae

Nomination Process

Self-nominations and nominations of qualified colleagues are welcome. Nominees should confirm their willingness to serve prior to submission. Preference will be given to applicants with the experience of serving as a CTRJ Associate Editor or Guest Editor, as well as having a record of publications in the journal.

Submission Information

Please submit application materials electronically to:

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Application Deadline: May 31, 2026

Questions regarding the position may also be directed to the Vice President of Publications.