

## **Growth and Change - Call for Editor Applications**

Growth and Change (G&C) invites applications for the position of Editor. Individual applications as well as applications for teams of Co-Editors will be considered. G&C publishes research in the fields of urban and regional policy, with crossover into economics, geography, regional science, urban and regional planning, public finance, sociology, and agricultural economics. Articles span the full range of regional science topics, including innovation and technology; the digital economy; global production networks and their impact at a variety of geographic scale; entrepreneurship;

economic restructuring, including labor issues, outsourcing, and knowledge workers; transportation, including sustainability issues, travel behaviors, logistics and supply chain for competitive advantage; urban economics; rural futures; and agriculture in the global economy. Research concerning both policy and theoretical implications of topics and a focus on urban and regional development in domestic and international context is welcome. The journal publishes original research articles and reviews. Proposals for special issues on a particular theme are also welcomed and may be guest edited.

**The Editor/s will be appointed for a three-year term, beginning January 1, 2022.**

### **Responsibilities of the Editor:**

- Provide operational leadership and maintain, develop, and refine journal vision, scope, and strategic direction
- Recruit, select, and coach Editorial Board members
- Host editorial team and editorial board meetings, preparing and disseminating editorial team and board reports
- Collaborate with Wiley staff on strategy, operations, and new initiatives, including open research initiatives
- Commission articles with a focus on growth and quality of content
- Ensure an efficient and fair peer review process and maintain an adequate reviewer pool; Review and communicate all final decisions
- Ensure the integrity of research published in the journal, promptly flagging potential ethical issues to the publisher
- Advocate for the journal within the community, developing its profile and reach
- Communicate effectively with authors, reviewers, editorial board members, members of the editorial team, publisher's staff, and other journal stakeholders

### **Selection criteria for the role of Editor/Co-Editors include:**

- and ability to actively commission papers.
- Current academic employment at a research university.

- Familiarity with G&C's aims and scope and involvement with the journal as a previously published author, reviewer, or editorial board member.
- Interest and experience in appropriate content and methodological fields relevant to G&C and associated fields.
- A record of scholarly publications within regional science, urban policy, and/or economics.
- Leadership, communication, organizational, and project management skills in support of journal operations.

Self-nominations are encouraged, and applications should include the following:

- A one-page letter of application that addresses how the applicant(s) meet the selection criteria and their vision

for the journal

- A curriculum vitae

The submission deadline is March 31, 2021, although interested candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Please submit all application materials on or before the deadline to: Abby Gould, Journal Publishing Manager ([agould2@wiley.com](mailto:agould2@wiley.com)).