

**Vacancies for Deputy Editors**  
***Journal of Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Law***

The *Journal of Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Law* (JIANL) is the only peer-reviewed journal on British immigration law. It is the official journal of the Immigration Law Practitioners' Association (ILPA) and has a wide readership among interested academics, practitioners, NGOs and others. It publishes challenging, high-quality articles with both a domestic and international focus by academic and practitioner authors. The editorial team is supported by a prestigious editorial board and a production editor and is provided with excellent technical support from Bloomsbury Professional.

The Journal is now looking to appoint two deputy editors to work with the managing editor, Alan Desmond. We would like to appoint from as wide a range of candidates as possible and this is to ask those who might be interested to come forward. The successful candidates will have relevant experience in reviewing or editing and a demonstrable interest in immigration law and/or an understanding of the UK's legal system. The role of deputy editor will be ideal for emerging scholars or practitioners wishing to gain experience and insight into the running of a quarterly peer-reviewed Journal. The role involves a few hours of work per week and there is a small annual payment.

If you would like to be considered, please send a covering email and cv by close of business on Friday, 31 March 2023, to Alan Desmond at [alan.desmond@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:alan.desmond@leicester.ac.uk). Please also get in touch if you would like an informal conversation about the role.

**Deputy editor job description**

The role of the deputy editors will include working with the current managing editor to:

- Commission and receive articles on UK and non-UK immigration, asylum and nationality law or closely related issues from academics and leading practitioners
- Undertake desk reviews, identify reviewers on the editorial board or outside and liaise with reviewers and authors throughout the review process

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- Ensure that there are sufficient articles of the necessary standard in each publication cycle (four issues per year, three or four articles per issue)
- Undertake close reading prior to publication and at the proof stage
- Write editorials for each issue
- Liaise with the other editors and the production editor to ensure case notes, book reviews and news are available for each issue
- Run the annual postgraduate dissertation competition with the support of the editorial board
- Work with the editorial board to develop the direction of the Journal in line with its ethos and intended readership
- Attend quarterly editorial board meetings (currently via zoom)
- Attend monthly online editorial team meetings.