



Position Announcement: Editor in Chief, *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*

The Psi Chi Board of Directors seeks applications for the Editor in Chief of the *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*. The editorial term is for 3 years, with the option to renew. In its 16th year, the *Journal* is the quarterly journal of Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology, publishing empirical articles from all areas of psychology. The *Journal* also publishes invited articles on pedagogical topics authored by academic psychologists. Although *Journal* submission was originally open to undergraduates only, it is now open to graduate students and faculty as well. The Editor in Chief is expected to continue the *Journal's* tradition of kindly mentoring all submitters through the publication process. All articles must have a Psi Chi member as the first author, and faculty first authors must have at least one student coauthor. Undergraduate submissions will continue to be judged in terms of whether they are well researched and conceived for someone with an undergraduate level of competence and experience. Undergraduate submissions will not compete against graduate student and faculty submissions for *Journal* space, which will be increased as needed per issue.

Psi Chi's purpose is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology. The *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research* reflects this purpose. To that end, its purpose is to foster and reward the scholarly efforts of all Psi Chi members, and to provide them with a valuable learning experience.

The successful candidate should have extensive experience reviewing and editing psychological research. Prior editorial experience at the editor or associate editor level is preferred, and prior experience as a reviewer for other journals in psychology, including undergraduate journals, also will be a consideration. Psi Chi is committed to continuing to build its journal into the premier journal of scholarship in psychology and supporting undergraduate, graduate student, and faculty Psi Chi members. Therefore, we seek an individual who is committed to expanding the *Journal's* scope and reputation for excellence. The editor cannot be a current member of the Psi Chi Board of Directors.

Interested applicants should email a letter of intent detailing their relevant experiences and qualifications for the position, a copy of their curriculum vitae, and a statement of their philosophy for the *Journal* in light of recent changes to Executive Director Dr. Martha S. Zlokovich at Martha.Zlokovich@psichi.org by midnight local time **January 15, 2012**. Review of applications will begin January 16, 2012, and conclude by March 15, 2012. We anticipate that the successful candidate will transition into the position by overlapping with the Interim Editor during spring of 2012, officially beginning the 3-year term on July 1, 2012. Questions may be emailed to Psi Chi's Executive Director Dr. Martha S. Zlokovich at Martha.Zlokovich@psichi.org