Journal of Student Financial Aid
Call for Editorial Board Members

The Journal of Student Financial Aid (JSFA) seeks higher education scholars and financial aid practitioners to serve as members of its Editorial Board. Responsibilities of Board members include (a) reviewing three to four manuscripts per year; (b) completing a brief training on reviewing ethics and best practices annually; and (c) attending one annual Board meeting (virtually or in-person).

To apply, please complete the short form found here (https://louisvilleeducation.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9NwGl3RuN0CfGkJ). We will follow-up via e-mail to request a curriculum vitae. Contact the Editor, Jake Gross, (jsfa@louisville.edu) with any questions.

Background

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**Term Length:** 3-year, with potential for renewal  
**Term Limits:** Unlimited

**Responsibilities of the Associate Editor:**
- Review manuscripts as assigned by the Editor while adhering to the guidelines outlined in the Peer Reviewer Job Description
- Spearhead the solicitation of author’s for book review submission
- Work with editor to recruit and retain scholarly peer reviewers, in adherence with the JSFA mission of publishing high quality research
- Assist in the strategic planning of the journal
- Work directly with the Managing Editor to ensure that research is translated into action-oriented recommendations via the Nexus portion of each article
- Contribute content to the Journal as appropriate and as time permits
- Help oversee the work of the Assistant Editors

**Assistant Editor Job Description**

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• Help oversee annual training of reviewers
• Help facilitate the Rising Scholar Editorial Board