Applications are invited for the position of

**Associate Editor**

*European Journal of Psychotraumatology*

*European Journal of Psychotraumatology* (EJPT) ([www.ejpt.net](http://www.ejpt.net)) is an innovative international journal publishing high quality primary research papers and reviews on traumatic stress and its consequences. It is wholly owned by the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ESTSS) and published by Co-Action Publishing. The journal is now in its fifth volume and is published under the Open Access model. It is already indexed in major databases, including PubMed Central and PubMed, and has recently also been accepted by Thomson Reuters for inclusion in Web of Science; the first impact factor is expected in June 2014.

With the success of the journal manuscript submissions have increased significantly since the start in Dec. 2010. For details, please read this [editorial](http://www.ejpt.net) by Olff, 2013. The EJPT Editors are keen to strengthen the editorial team in order to keep manuscript handling times at their current very competitive levels.

**Tasks**

After initial screening of submitted articles by the Editor-in-Chief, the new Associate Editor will be responsible for processing those manuscripts assigned to him or her, up until acceptance or rejection. To this end, the Associate Editor performs and manages all daily editorial transactions directly online via the journal’s manuscript handling system (OJS).

The Associate Editor also plays an important role in the journal endorsement, representing it at international and national meetings, and stimulating new submissions.

**Profile**

Ideally the new Associate Editor should be a scientist of international standing in the field of psychotraumatology with a good track record of publishing in high quality international journals.
journals, recognized internationally, and with the ambition and vision to drive this innovative journal forward.

Additionally, applicants will be selected based on their specialist subject expertise, their experience and expertise as reviewers, their experience of specific research methodologies (e.g. clinical trials, systematic reviews, qualitative research, statistics, or neurobiology), their international and geographical profile, and their previous editing experience (if any).

**Time commitment**

Applicants should note that this position requires a weekly commitment of time, with each Associate Editor personally handling between 5 and 20 manuscripts a year. We aim for manuscripts assigned to the Associate Editor to be sent out to potential reviewers within a week. *EJPT* uses the online manuscript submission, peer review and publication system OJS, and appropriate training will be provided.

The term is for 2 years with the possibility of an extension for another term of 2 years, by mutual agreement. The post may be held by a resident within or outside Europe. Residents from Southern and Eastern Europe are explicitly invited to apply.

Please send your application and CV to the Editor-in-Chief: Prof. Dr. Miranda Olff (m.olff@amc.nl). The subject line should be marked ‘EJPT Associate Editor Application’. The last date for applications is March 1st 2014.