

***JOURNAL OF TRUST RESEARCH* AREA EDITORIAL FELLOWSHIP**

The *Journal of Trust Research* is soliciting applications for its Area Editorial Fellowship. The fellowship is designed to create leadership opportunities for Early Career Professionals whose perspectives have previously been under-represented in academic publishing.

Expectations. The successful applicant will work closely with the journal's Editor in Chief to develop the editorial skills necessary for service at an academic journal. To this end, the Area Editorial Fellow will work with the EIC to manage a set of manuscripts submitted to the journal that are broadly within the Fellow's areas of expertise. This will involve scanning manuscripts for sufficiency, coordinating reviews, and decisioning manuscripts. Fellows should expect to devote approximately 5 hours per week but should note that this will fluctuate as a function of the number of submissions and as they become more comfortable with the tasks. Fellows commit to one year of service with the option to extend if/as mutually beneficial for their development and journal needs.

Qualifications. We welcome applications from any Early Career Professional (i.e., post-PhD but have not achieved tenure or its equivalent) with demonstrated expertise in trust research. No previous experience with editing is necessary.

How to Apply. Applications should include a brief personal statement and current curriculum vita, and be submitted directly to the journal EIC at jhamm@msu.edu by **February 15th**. Preference will be given to applications that clearly articulate the following (in order of importance):

- Expertise in an area of trust research that expands the current Editorial Team.
 - Consider discussing how your previous work in trust research centers scholarly communities and literatures, data collection and analytical methods, and/or cultural perspectives that are important for trust research but are not covered by the current Editorial Team (Drs. Hamm, Blomqvist, Syed, Tomlinson, and Gillespie).
- Aptitude in identifying and evaluating the contribution of specific inquiries to trust research.
 - Consider discussing any experience publishing in academic journals; presenting at academic conferences; and/or reviewing for journals, conferences, or funding programs.
- An absence of previous experiences that would position the applicant to successfully secure a role as an Associate Editor without further training.
 - Consider discussing gaps in previous experiences and efficacy that the applicant hopes to address directly through this fellowship.