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Dear ASnA Member

Anthropology Southern Africa would like to advertise one vacancy for an editor for a three year period.

An editor should:

- have a reasonably well-established portfolio of peer-reviewed publications.
- have the ability to judge submissions, weigh up conflicting reviews and give directions to authors on how to improve a piece for publication.
- have excellent communication skills in order to work with both senior and junior scholars from different backgrounds.
- have excellent time-management skills.
- have good local, regional and international networks on which they can depend to solicit reviews, new material and to promote the journal.
- value collegiality as they will be working with two other editors, an editorial assistant, an Editorial Board and a production-, publishing- and marketing team.
- have reliable access to the internet, be practiced in using text-processing tools in Word and feel comfortable to learn to work with the online submission system.
- be a creative thinker who develops new approaches, and new ways of doing things in order to develop the journal's vision further, and to produce and market an even better journal of Southern African anthropology.

The journal supports transformation and would love to extend its editorial footprint beyond South Africa. We therefore encourage applications from individuals from a variety of demographic and geographical backgrounds.

A trial period that will last the production cycle of one issue will apply (on average 3 months). This allows the candidate to judge the nature and load of the work before taking on the position while both sides can evaluate the feasibility of the engagement at the end of the production cycle.

Individuals interested in applying are welcome to speak with the current editors, by email (details below) or in person at the upcoming ASNA conference. To apply, please send a short motivational letter and your curriculum vitae to asaedassistant@gmail.com by 24 October 2017. In line with academic journal practices elsewhere, the appointment will be made by the journal's Editorial Board and the current editors, in conjunction with the ASNA Council.

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