



Call for Editor-in-Chief

International Journal of Physical Activity and Health

Appointment: Editor-in-Chief, Position starting January 1, 2024

Overview: The International Chinese Society of Physical Activities and Health (ICSPAH), which serves as the official sponsor of the *International Journal of Physical Activity and Health (IJPAH)*, is actively seeking applicants for Editor-in-Chief of the IJPAH.

The IJPAH aims to be a leading interdisciplinary journal and publishing research that significantly contributes to the knowledge base and help advance professional practice of physical activity and health. The journal is positioned to be a platform for scholars and professionals to share original research findings, address critical issues, and publish literature reviews and commentaries. Specifically, *IJPAH* publishes: 1) original research in physical activity and health; 2) inquires into critical issues faced by scholars and/or professionals in one or more sub-disciplinary areas of physical activity and health; 3) cross-cultural analysis of theoretical relevance and applications in physical activity and health; and 4) comprehensive reviews of literature or commentaries enhancing knowledge synthesis and exchange in physical activity and health.

The Responsibilities of the Editor-in-Chief: Primarily working with the Editorial Board of the IJPAH to oversee all editorial operations and ensure the journal's integrity and healthy development.

Specific duties and responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Managing the electronic manuscript submission and review process.
- Making final decisions on the acceptance of all articles.
- Proposing innovations in content, emphasis, and form.
- Promoting the awareness, interest, adoption, and subscription of the journal.
- Providing an annual performance report of *IJPAH* to the ICSPAH Executive Council and presenting the report at the ICSPAH Annual Conference, in the General Assembly.
- Representing the journal, upon request, at meetings with organizations, groups, and individuals outside ICSPAH who express an interest in the Journal.

It is expected that the employing institution will offer institutional support to the Editor-in-Chief, including basic amenities like office space and electronic equipment. Having additional support for a graduate assistant would also be advantageous. The specifics



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regarding monetary support from ICSPAH for the new Editor-in-Chief will be addressed in the later stages of the application process.

Application Deadline: The application deadline is October 20, 2023. All interested applicants are encouraged to submit your letter of application, current curriculum vitae, and a brief statement of the journal promotion to both:

The President of ICSPAH, Dr. Weiyun Chen at chenwy@umich.edu

The Chair of the Editorial Board of the IJPAH, Dr. Yong Gao at yonggao@boisestate.edu

Review of Application: The IJPAH Search Committee will begin review of applications on October 20, 2023 and will continue until the position is filled.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Weiyun Chen by phone: 248-760-5833 or Dr. Yong Gao by phone: 217-721-3195

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