

## **Editor Search: *Risk Management and Insurance Review***

The American Risk and Insurance Association (ARIA) invites applications and nominations for the position of Editor of the *Risk Management and Insurance Review*. ARIA greatly appreciates the leadership of Editor Patty Born in advancing *RMIR* over the past several years. Her term as Editor expires on December 31, 2023.

### **Position Description**

*The Editor has overall responsibility for ensuring the timely and efficient publication of four editions per year of the Risk Management and Insurance Review (RMIR hereafter). The Editor will work to increase the visibility and impact of the RMIR, as further described below. The Editor will be appointed to a three-year term with the initial appointment to begin in January 2024. The Editor reports to the Board of Directors of the American Risk and Insurance Association. Multiple individuals may submit an application to serve as co-editors. Consistent with recent practices, ARIA will provide financial support to the Editor / Assistant Editor.*

### **Mission of the *RMIR***

*RMIR* publishes high-quality research and well-reasoned opinion and discussion in the field of risk and insurance. The *RMIR*'s "Feature Articles" section includes original research involving applications and applied techniques. The "Perspectives" section contains articles providing new insights into the research literature, business practice, and public policy. "Data Insights" are short papers that highlight new or underutilized sources of data relevant to current risk management and insurance policy making." More information about the journal can be found at: [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1540-6296/homepage/ProductInformation.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1540-6296/homepage/ProductInformation.html)

### **Desired Editor Qualifications**

- Demonstrated record of research in the field
- Demonstrated interest in promoting applied and practical research in the field
- Understanding of emerging trends driving research in the field
- A reputation for integrity, fairness, and objectivity
- Managerial and administrative skills necessary to ensure the timely publication of the journal, including the ability to motivate Associate Editors and Reviewers
- Commitment to the workload involved
- Commitment of support from the candidate's institution (e.g., support staff assistance, course release, etc.)
- Membership in ARIA

## Editorial Responsibilities

The Editor will perform the normal duties associated with the editorship of an academic journal, including, but not limited to, the following specific responsibilities:

- With the guidance of the Editorial Board, periodically review editorial goals, policies, and procedures
- Recruit, appoint, and motivate Associate Editors and Reviewers
- Select an Assistant Editor, if needed
- Supervise the review of manuscripts submitted for publication in the *RMIR*
- Provide periodic reports to the ARIA Board on *RMIR* activities
- While the *RMIR* is indexed by the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI), the Editor will develop and implement strategies to further increase the visibility and impact of the *RMIR*, including continuing the work toward inclusion in the Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)
- Take the initiative in inviting prominent scholars to publish work in *RMIR* and/or recruit manuscripts on critical topics in the field
- Work closely with the publisher (Wiley) to ensure the timely publication of each issue, including working with the software system (ScholarOne) for managing submissions

Please submit nominations and applications to the Chair of the search committee, Jim Carson, at [jcarson@uga.edu](mailto:jcarson@uga.edu).

Applications should include a complete curriculum vitae and a brief statement (of no more than two pages) that addresses the desired Editor qualifications above, as well as the candidate's vision and plans for the journal.

To ensure full consideration, applications should be submitted by April 30, 2023.