



Call for new editors for the journal

Comparative Migration Studies

Comparative Migration Studies (CMS) is an international peer-reviewed journal that publishes comparative research from various disciplines. CMS distinguishes itself as a journal on three elements:

- An explicit comparative orientation. We believe that a focus on comparative research can
 promote the theoretical development of migration studies. This can involve various types of
 comparative studies (between countries, groups, levels, historical periods).
- A wide disciplinary angle. CMS aims to develop a wide disciplinary angle, such as political science, economics, law, history, demography, social geography, sociology and anthropology.
- An open access journal. We believe open access nowadays is the best way to get the widest
 possible exposure for the work published in our journal. Publishing your articles with CMS
 means that other scholars will have easy access to your work and will be more likely to
 actually read it and refer to it.

The journal is associated to the IMISCOE network, Europe's largest network of research institutes in the field of migration and integration. Due to this association, CMS is the only journal in our field that publishes peer-reviewed articles without requiring any form of author-fees. Currently the journal is published by Springer and available on SpringerLink as well as all other major platforms for journal articles. The journal expects to secure an impact rating within two years.

In order to develop the journal further, and to make sure that all relevant disciplines and methodological traditions are well represented, the editorial board will be expanded. We invite applications from scholars from various disciplines, working in the field of migration studies and with a special interest in comparative research. Particularly researchers from the global South are invited to apply. Being member of the editorial board means that you will be involved in policymaking regarding the journal and that as editor you will be in charge of reviewing articles that are in your area of expertise (6 to 8 articles per year, costs on average a couple of hours per month).

Applications should include 1 A4 with a motivation letter and a full CV. The current editorial board will select a number of applicants for a personal meeting. Subsequently, we expect to add 3-4 new members to the editorial board of CMS starting from February next year.

Applications should be sent to <u>info@comparativemigrationstudies.org</u> no later than **December 1**st **2016**. For more information on the journal, please visit <u>www.comparativemigrationstudies.com</u> or http://www.imiscoe.org/publications/journal-cms.

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