

Call for Managing Editors for *Journal of Time Use Research*

The International Association for Time Use Research (IATUR) is calling for submissions to edit the new *Journal of Time Use Research* beginning July 2018, for a term of three years.

IATUR seeks submissions from a team of 2 to 3 Managing Editors. Submissions should outline a broad mission for JTUR including details about specific plans for promoting JTUR among time use scholars, and the wider research community. We are interested to hear innovative ideas about how to use JTUR to promote the field of time use research.

Submissions should be no longer than 3 single spaced pages, and include CVs for editorial team members and a letter of support from their respective institutions in an appendix.

If selected, the first major tasks for this team will be to establish the Associate Editorial Board and prepare for the launch of JTUR by September 2018 with a widely distributed call for submissions to the new journal.

Members of Associate Editorial Board will be responsible for managing the submission and decision-making process (assessing the initial merit of a submission, assigning referees, making decisions) for an agreed portion of the overall submissions received.

Since 2003, IATUR has published high-quality time-use research in the *electronic International Journal for Time Use Research* (eIJTUR). Between 2003 and 2016, Professor Joachim Merz, Leuphana University Lueneburg, edited eIJTUR consistently producing one volume each year, with 77 original articles in total published during this time. IATUR is hugely indebted to Professor Merz, and his associates, for this substantial contribution in providing a major platform for time use scholars.

In recent years, academic publishing has undergone dramatic change tied to rapid developments in online publishing and pressures for increasing open access to academic research. Although eIJTUR was uniquely an online publication, and has always been open access, keeping up-to-date with recent developments IATUR will re-configure the way in which it publishes articles by moving to a system whereby articles accepted for publication will appear online as soon as they are ready, without waiting for assignment to a particular volume/issue.

Along with this key change, a new website is being developed which will contain all previous volumes of eIJTUR (with each article accessible individually) along with new articles uploaded when they are ready. Initially, this will be a part of the IATUR website though we anticipate the development of a stand-alone website in the future. In addition, IATUR has decided to simplify the name of the journal to the *Journal of Time Use Research* (JTUR).

Submissions should be sent to the President of IATUR (ignace.glorieux@vub.be) no later than June 3, 2018. The IATUR Executive Council will notify all submitters by the end of June.