

**Call for New Editor, *Social Science History***  
**Social Science History Association**  
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SSHA is pleased to announce the availability of the position of Editor of the Association's quarterly journal, *Social Science History* (SSH), which is published by Cambridge University Press. The term of our next Editor will begin no later than July 1, 2019.

The Social Science History Association is an interdisciplinary group of scholars who share interests in social life and theory, historiography, and historical and social-scientific methodologies. Our substantive intellectual work ranges from everyday life in the medieval world—and sometimes earlier—to contemporary global politics, but we are united in valuing historical approaches to understanding human events, explaining social processes, and developing innovative theory and methods to test ideas.

We are seeking a dynamic individual, or an interdisciplinary team-of editors, who will maintain the excellence of this 40-year-old journal. The position of Editor is normally held for a three-year term, with the possibility of a two-year renewal.

The Editor is responsible for solicitation, selection, peer review, and final approval of articles. S/he will work closely with authors on necessary revisions, and will appoint and collaborate with an editorial board; the Editor will have discretion over the size, composition and function of the editorial board. However, the board should be interdisciplinary in accord with the character of the association. The Editor also has discretion over the general direction of the journal and arranging for special theme issues or sections with guest co-editors. With SSH's current online submission system, co-editors would not have to be geographically near each other.

Institutional support from a candidate's home university is essential for this position. The host university would be expected to provide financial support to the journal including such things as: release time from teaching for the journal editor, support for a graduate editorial assistant or assistants, and office expenses and computer facilities.

Questions regarding, and formal bids for, the *Social Science History* Editor position should be submitted to the Association's Executive Director, William Block ([block@cornell.edu](mailto:block@cornell.edu) or 607-255-4801). Bids should include a cover letter from the proposed editor(s), along with curriculum vitae; a document detailing the extent of home university support for this position; and a statement of commitment from the appropriate university administrator.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.