



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE JOURNAL  
*ACCOUNTING & FINANCE***

**Closing Date for applications: 31 May 2020**

The AFAANZ Board is seeking applications for a new editor-in-chief for the association's journal, *Accounting & Finance*. The appointment will be for a three year period, and the board may decide to grant a further one, two, or three year period, depending on performance during the first two years. The applicant should be an AFAANZ member, be able to demonstrate: excellence in their own research, journal editing experience, the ability to foster and support diverse research in the journal, capacity to add the duties of editor-in-chief to their workload, and support from their university.

A Selection Committee has been formed by the AFAANZ Board to make a recommendation to the full Board. The Selection Committee comprises of:

- President (Australia);
- President (New Zealand);
- Current *Accounting and Finance* Editor-in-Chief; and
- Two members of AFAANZ who are past presidents and have extensive journal editing experience.

The new editor-in-chief will work with the current editor-in-chief from the date of the announcement, and take over as editor-in-chief on 1 January 2021.

The key qualities and criteria to be considered in the selection of the new editor-in-chief are:

- Excellence of applicant's own research record;
- Journal editing experience;
- Ability to foster and support diverse research in the journal, including promoting accounting research and qualitative research;
- Capacity to handle a demanding workload and meet deadlines; and
- Demonstrate support from their university.

The duties of the editor-in-chief include the following:

- Promoting the journal as an outlet for a broad range of accounting and finance research topics and methods;
- Working with and reporting to the AFAANZ Journal Oversight Committee in all matters relating to the journal;
- Reporting to the AFAANZ Board, including attending AFAANZ Board meetings when required;
- Management of the review of journal submissions in an efficient manner;
- Delivery of journal copy to Wiley Publishers on due dates;
- Appointing deputy editors to manage and provide advice on papers in specific sub-discipline areas;
- Appointing editorial board members;
- Active solicitation of journal papers at domestic and international forums;
- Active promotion of the journal domestically and internationally;
- Development of strategies to raise the profile and standing of the journal;
- Consultation with the AFAANZ Journal Oversight Committee and Board throughout the year; and
- Provision of an editor's report to be considered by the AFAANZ Board at their Board meetings.

The term of the editor-in-chief will be three years, with the option of renewal for a further one, two or three years at the discretion of the AFAANZ board.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

All applications are to be emailed in confidence to [info@afaanz.org](mailto:info@afaanz.org) **by 31 May 2020**. Submissions should include:

- Letter/statement of no more than four pages long, dealing with each of the five key qualities and criteria described above;
- Statement outlining the applicant's strategies for raising the profile of the journal (one page); and
- Curriculum vitae.

#### **ANY QUESTIONS?**

Prospective applicants are welcome to contact (in confidence) [Jac Birt](#) or [Charl de Villiers](#) to discuss or clarify anything relating to the role or the process.

All applications will be considered by the Selection Committee. The Committee reserves the right to invite individuals to apply.

**Jac Birt, President (Australia)**

**Charl de Villiers, President (New Zealand)**