



Editorial Fellowship Initiative

The call for the Family Process Institute's Editorial Fellowship Initiative is now closed. The call for next year will go out in May 2026. You may review the requirements below to assist in proposal preparations.

The Editorial Fellowship aims to support FPI's commitment to social justice. We seek to include diverse voices, particularly those who have historically been underrepresented as editors in the fields of family therapy, family science, and family policy. Hence, we encourage scholars with these underrepresented backgrounds (e.g., Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC)) to apply for the Editorial Fellowship opening.

The goal of the Fellowship is to prepare promising scholars for editorial leadership. The fellowship is open to candidates who hold all ranks in the tenure-track/tenured position and will last one year. Candidates should be knowledgeable in family and systems theory, practice, research, and policy with a strong commitment to social justice. They should also evidence exceptional communication skills, management skills, relationship skills, and good judgment.

The selected Fellow will work closely with the Editor of Family Process, Dr. Melanie Domenech Rodríguez. Upon successful completion of the Fellowship, the Editorial Fellow will become a member of the journal's editorial board. It is anticipated that the Fellow will manage up to 4 manuscripts across the fellowship with guidance and direction from the Editor or designee. This process may include identifying reviewers, making editorial decisions based on reviews, and seeing the manuscript through to publication if accepted, which may extend slightly beyond the one-year fellowship period. The Fellow will be available to participate in meetings with the Editor to ensure goals are met. Meetings will be virtual, although in-person meetings at conferences may be possible.

Application

Compensation: \$5,000 stipend, paid quarterly during the fellowship year upon selection. The fund is for editorial fellowship expenses (i.e. conference registration, computer, professional travel, etc.) Extensions for this stipend will not be granted and the funds should be used during the fellowship.



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Eligibility: Candidates at all ranks of tenure-track/tenured positions with a strong interest, but limited experience in the editorial process and a commitment to build a more culturally diverse publishing community are the prerequisites.

Timeline: Submissions for the Editorial Fellowship are due on October 1st each year and the selected candidate is notified in late November or early December. The term of the fellowship begins on January 1st and concludes on December 31st of that year.

Procedure: Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Applications must be submitted via the FPI website (<https://www.familyprocess.org/new-editorial-fellowship/>).

***Note that only PDF or Word files are accepted. Please submit the statement of interest, CV, letters of recommendation, and writing sample as a single file.** Incomplete applications will not be considered.

You may contact Laurie Burnside (FPI@familyprocess.org) with questions.

Please submit the following:

- A 2–4-page statement describing your interest in the Editorial Fellowship; how you envision the role of an editor; any influences and experience that you will bring to your work as an editor; and your goals for the fellowship and beyond the fellowship.
- A curriculum vitae.
- Three letters of recommendation that speak to your potential for leadership, dedication to the editorial process, and commitment to social justice.
- A sample of your writing.
- Please include how you heard about the Editorial Fellowship.