2026 Call for Nominations and Applications for the Editor of *Family Process*

Do you want to have a major impact on the field of family research, practice, and policy? Please consider applying to be the next Editor of *Family Process* for a term beginning January 1, 2028. *Family Process* is a peer-reviewed, multidisciplinary, international journal that publishes research, training, and theoretical contributions in the broad area of families, family therapy, practice, policy, and systems theory. The term of the Editor is four years, with the potential of one renewal.

If interested, please send the following to Justin Lavner, Vice President of the Family Process Institute (lavner@uga.edu), by December 31, 2026:

(1) A letter of no more than three single-spaced pages detailing your relevant experience and your vision for the journal
(2) Your CV
(3) Three letters of recommendation (sent directly by the recommenders)

Editor Responsibilities:

1. *Editorial Policy: Develop and carry out editorial policies in line with the overall mission of the Family Process Institute, under the advice and consent of the Board.*

2. *Manuscript Management: Manage the solicitation for, receipt of, and review of all manuscripts submitted for publication. This includes widespread dissemination of a "Call for Papers" to multiple disciplines, initial review of submissions for appropriateness, assignment of Advisory or Ad Hoc Editor reviewers, tracking reviewer responses, making final selections for publication, and forwarding selected manuscripts for technical editing.*

3. *Website and Electronic Media: Oversee all content present on Wiley's Family Process journal website and of content directly related to the journal on the Family Process Institute's website. Oversee the process of disseminating journal content in electronic media.*

4. *Associate Editors: Identify and recruit candidates for Associate Editor positions. Submit candidates to the Board of Directors for review, and appoint Associate Editors following approval of the Board of Directors. Supervise the activities of the Associate Editors.*

5. *Quality: Maintain the quality and diversification of manuscripts selected for publication consistent with established Family Process Institute standards.*

6. *Reviewers: Maintain a scholarly and diversified review Board of Advisory and Ad Hoc Editors for peer review of all manuscripts submitted. Identify, recruit, and appoint Advisory Editors. Evaluate and end appointments of Advisory Editors when appropriate.*

7. *Editorials: Author editorials for issues as appropriate.*

8. *Spokesperson: Comment and/or act as the spokesperson for Family Process on all editorial content issues, when appropriate.*

9. *Assistance: Arrange for appropriate clerical assistance to carry out editorial responsibilities. Submit budget requirements for clerical assistance to the Board of Directors for approval. Approved costs for clerical assistance will be paid by Family Process Institute.*

10. *Report to Board: Attend twice-yearly meetings of the Board (one virtual, one in-person) to provide reports to the Board summarizing the status of journal activities over the past year and plans for the coming year.*

Family Process Institute (FPI)

As an independent, multidisciplinary, transnational organization, we assert equal rights and just treatment of all individuals, regardless of race, nationality, class, gender, sexual orientation, religion, language, age, and ability. We dedicate ourselves to promoting an inclusive and socially just world by developing and exchanging new theory, research, applied practice and policy related to diverse families and systems.

FPI seeks to be a global voice for scholarly work and to shape future directions for research, policy, and practice toward ameliorating suffering and enhancing the lives of individuals, couples, and families through our journal, *Family Process*. Our partner, Wiley, publishes Family Process, distinguished as among the first in the field of family therapy. With over six decades of contribution, *Family Process* has distinguished itself as the leading voice in family research, practice, and policy under the current editorial leadership of Dr. Melanie M. Domenech Rodríguez. As a global journal with an international readership, we provide the following DEI statement:

"As a global journal, *Family Process* is committed to providing an inclusive and global conversation on individuals, couples, families, and communities. We publish scholarship that seeks to magnify the richness and multiplicity of the human experience in various contexts comparatively and globally. We seek authors from different institutional affiliations, diverse social identities and locations, and different stages of their professional careers. We especially encourage scholars from groups often marginalized and historically underrepresented (e.g., race, nationality, ethnicity, gender identity). We advocate for inclusion and challenge inequity. We strive for inclusion in language, for example encouraging authors to use plural nouns (i.e., they/them/theirs). For further guidance authors may access the APA 7th edition manual guidelines on bias free language (https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/bias-free-language) and/or the Inclusive Language Guidelines (https://www.apa.org/about/apa/equity-diversity-inclusion/language-guidelines)."

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