

Landscape Research journal

Book Review Editor



The Editorial Team for [Landscape Research](https://landscaperesearch.org/), published by Taylor and Francis and owned by the Landscape Research Group¹, is seeking to appoint a new **Book Review Editor** for a period of 3 years (renewable). The Book Review Editor has substantial autonomy within the Team but works with, and is supported by, the journal's Editor-in-Chief and Editorial Assistant to ensure the highest quality and most relevant content is published in the journal for the benefit of scholars in the field.

As with other roles associated with the journal's Editorial Team, this role has no fixed hours or working pattern. Rather, the post is intended to sit alongside other positions (academic or otherwise), with the aim of supporting career development and building networks as an active member of our Team (both the journal and wider LRG). The role carries a small honorarium (£500 annually).

The Book Review Editor will work closely with the journal's Editor-in-Chief, Professor Emma Waterton. An ideal candidate would have a broad understanding of current research in at least some of the areas brought together under the umbrella of "landscape studies" (i.e. physical/human geography, archaeology, forest science, landscape architecture, landscape planning, environmental conservation, ecology, etc.). They will also be enthusiastic about promoting the journal to international research communities, practitioners and students as well as policymakers prominent within the field.

Role and Responsibilities

Landscape Research currently publishes two book review formats: (1) individual book reviews; and (2) book review forums, which feature a number of review essays (4-5) discussing one particular title. The Book Review Editor has primary responsibility for identifying, soliciting and receiving key books for potential review in the journal from across the various research interests that the journal serves. They are also responsible for inviting appropriate reviewer(s) to prepare a fair review of the work within an appropriate timeframe for publication. Once obtained, the Book Review Editor will also evaluate reviews prior to publication and communicate with reviewers as needed.

Other tasks include:

- Maintaining administrative files for the book review section;
- Submitting publishable reviews to Taylor and Francis;
- Keeping the Editor apprised of ongoing work;
- Working with the Social Media Editor to publicize reviews/forums where appropriate.

Re-appointing to the role of Book Review Editor provides the journal with an opportunity to reflect the international community of landscape researchers. Applications are encouraged from scholars who have not necessarily published in the journal or have extensive editorial experience, but are passionate about research and public engagement in landscape research.

If you are interested in the position, please apply by sending a CV and a statement no longer than one page in length outlining how you would address the role and responsibilities, **by Friday 28 August 2020 (Australian time)**. Please send your application to the following address: e.waterton@westernsydney.edu.au.

¹ See <https://landscaperesearch.org/>