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SEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF STUDIES IN EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY CULTURE

The American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ASECS) announces the search for the Editor-in-Chief of its journal for emerging research: *Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture*. This peer-reviewed, interdisciplinary publication showcases scholarship presented in public venues in the previous two years by a member of ASECS or of a learned society [affiliated with ASECS](#) or the [International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies](#).

Since 1972, SECC has charted new directions for research on the long eighteenth century; over the years, the journal itself has evolved with the field, alongside ASECS's other journal, *Eighteenth-Century Studies*. Still published in a clothbound format, the entire run of SECC volumes has also been digitized and made available online through Project MUSE.

The four-year term will begin July 1, 2024. Applicants should have an established record of scholarship in the field, possess strong organizational skills, and a commitment to the mission of the society and journal. The Editor-in-Chief's principle responsibilities lie in shaping future volumes of the journal and, in consultation with the journal Advisory Board and the ASECS Executive Board, imagining any next steps in this key journal's evolution.

By way of support, the Society provides a stipend to cover editorial costs and covers the cost of travel and two-nights' lodgings for the editor-in-chief to attend the Annual Board Meeting and Conference. Institutional support for the journal's activities is not a prerequisite for applications for the position, though candidates who may be situated in institutions that do provide support for journal editors should consult accordingly with their institutions. ASECS will evaluate all applications based on candidate qualifications, as indicated above.

Nominations and self-nominations are welcome from all scholars in traditional and non-traditional academic settings and career paths who will help us achieve our vision of a diverse and inclusive community. ASECS is an equal opportunity organization and will not allow discrimination based upon age, ethnicity, ancestry, gender, national origin, disability, race, size, religion, sexual orientation, socioeconomic background, or any other status prohibited by applicable law.

Interested candidates should send a letter of application by April 30, 2024 to the ASECS Executive Director Benita Blessing (director@asecs.org). The letter should state the candidate's qualifications, interest, and vision for the position, as well as indicate any type of institutional support they may be able to secure. It should be accompanied by a CV and the names of two recommenders who can speak to the candidate's editorial experience or qualifications. Questions about the position and the

application process may also be addressed to Benita Blessing. The SECC Editor Search Committee may invite candidates to an interview via phone or Zoom.