



### **Call for Applications: *Eighteenth-Century Studies* Book Review Editor**

The American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies seeks nominations and applications for a three-year (renewable) appointment as Book Review Editor for [\*Eighteenth-Century Studies\*](#), beginning **July 1, 2025**. This is an exciting opportunity for a scholar interested in cutting-edge scholarship in the field of the long eighteenth-century who understands reviews as a key component of launching and supporting research in the field.

The Book Review Editor receives and requests books from U.S. and international publishers, decides which books will be reviewed, solicits reviews from appropriate scholars, enforces word limits and deadlines, edits reviews, organizes and solicits review essays, and works closely with the ECS editorial staff. The successful candidate will be expected to oversee the publication of at least 12–15 reviews in each quarterly issue.

Since ECS reviews books of importance in a variety of disciplines and of interest to ASECS members in general, the Book Review Editor must have wide familiarity with the field of eighteenth-century studies, extensive professional contacts, and demonstrated organizational skills. The search committee, chaired by Media and Publications Advisory Committee member Karen Stolley, also welcomes applications from teams of two people. Teams of two should designate one of their number as chief reviews editor.

The Book Reviews Editor is expected to attend the Executive Board meeting and Business Meeting at the Society's Annual Meeting, and organize a session on reviews in conjunction with the Program Committee. Travel reimbursement to and from the Annual Meeting and up to 2 nights' lodging at the Annual Meeting hotel will be provided. Institutional support for the Book Review program'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.

To apply, submit a CV and a letter of interest that outlines the applicant's qualifications for the position and their vision for the review section. Teams of two should submit a single application. Please send application materials to **Executive Director Benita Blessing** ([director@asecs.org](mailto:director@asecs.org)) by **April 15, 2025**.