

Call for Editor

Mobile Media & Communication

Mobile Media & Communication is a peer-reviewed forum for international, interdisciplinary academic research on the dynamic field of mobile media and communication. The journal publishes primarily social scientific and humanistic scholarship engaging broadly with the topic of mobility in communication and media. The study of mobile media and communication focuses on how mobile devices, platforms, and networked infrastructures shape the movement of human bodies, social life, psychology, and culture. The journal welcomes studies and analyses of the wider social, cultural, political, and governance implications of mobile media and communication – for instance, analysis from political science and theory perspectives of mobile communication, mainstream and alternative politics, the role of mobile communication in new formations of political life, activism, and so on.

The journal publishes three times a year in print and online at <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/MMC>.



The Mobile Media & Communication editorial team (Adriana de Souza e Silva and Jeffrey Boase) are looking for applicants to join Adriana de Souza e Silva when Jeffrey Boase steps down in December 2026.

General responsibilities of the Editor and the Senior Editor include:

- Assuming lead on the strategic development of the Journal with a particular focus on maintaining and improving quality and impact;
- Managing the receipt and peer review of submissions (via an online submission system), liaising with authors, and responsibility for the selection and revision of articles;
- Communicating with authors, reviewers, and guest editors;
- Making the final decisions regarding the publishability of manuscripts;
- Managing and developing the editorial board;
- Taking an active role in soliciting submissions and encouraging articles of compelling academic research.



Essential Requirements:

- A higher degree in a research discipline related to mobile media and communication;
- At least 5 years of experience in their field (as a professional or as an academic);
- International professional and/or academic links to scholars and practitioners;
- Experience of writing to a publishable standard in peer-reviewed outlets;
- A commitment to multicultural scholarship;
- Ability to work under pressure and manage responsibilities;
- Good organisational abilities;
- Strong inter-personal skills and ability to work well in a team;

Advantageous Requirements:

- Experience in editing and publishing;
- Experience of using [ScholarOne Manuscripts](#), either as author or Editor;

The journal receives approximately 15-30 manuscripts per month.

The new editorial positions will begin in January 2027, but we hope the incoming editor can start being acquainted with the journal editorial process in October for a smooth transition. An editorial honorarium is offered.

Sage is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion and particularly encourages applications from under-represented groups and international candidates.

We invite expressions of interest by 1st of July 2026. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from within the journal editorial board, to ensure familiarity with the field of Mobile Communication. Those interested in applying should send a 2-page CV, supported by a 1-page letter that outlines their experience and ability to perform the role. Expressions should specifically address the applicants' aims and vision for the Journal over the term of editorship and demonstrate the ability to commission high-quality peer-reviewed content.

All inquiries and expressions of interest should be directed via email in the first instance to:

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