Editor-in-Chief

Journal of the America Psychoanalytic Association (JAPA)

The American Psychoanalytic Association invites applications for the position of Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association (JAPA) for an initial 5-year term with a possible renewal for a second 5-year term. In December 2013, Dr. Steven Levy will end his term as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal. The new Editor-in-Chief will officially assume responsibility for the Journal in January 2014, but must be prepared to start working with the incumbent Editor in January 2013 to assure an orderly transition of leadership. The Search Committee will select a new Editor in June 2012.

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Candidates should be recognized as leaders in psychoanalysis with openness to a range of theoretical and clinical interests and viewpoints. Candidates should possess an understanding of and interest in psychoanalytic writing; strong leadership qualities; intellectual vision; interpersonal skills; and experience relevant to editing a leading scholarly journal. Candidates must have the ability to tactfully assist contributors in the development of their submissions to the requisite level of excellence in order to meet the Journal’s high standards.

Interested individuals should submit a letter describing the nature of their interest in the position, and a current CV detailing editorial experience. Send completed application materials to Dean Stein at the National Office (deankstein@apsa.org) no later than October 31, 2011.