Invitation to Apply: Editor of Decision Sciences Institute Professional Development Publication

The Decision Sciences Institute (DSI) is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Editor of its new professional development magazine. The Editor will serve a term of four years starting December 1, 2020 and may be reappointed for two additional years. The primary responsibility of the Editor is to publish four high quality issues of the magazine each year.

The magazine will offer articles having practical relevance to a variety of stakeholders including faculty members, doctoral students, practitioners, and administrators. The topics of interest for this magazine are varied including, for example, managerial/practitioner implications of academic research; decision sciences perspectives on contemporary managerial and policy issues; teaching cases and innovations; early stage research concepts and findings; primers/tutorials; professional development guidance for doctoral students, teaching faculty, scholars, and administrators; and book reviews. The articles published will be short (1,500 words or less) and crafted with readability in mind. Each issue will contain 4-6 editorially reviewed articles that address a diversity of important topics. The editor has the discretion to seek external feedback from qualified individuals in deciding whether to accept or reject a submission. The magazine will be published in .pdf format and distributed electronically. Published articles may include links to multimedia or take the form of videos, webinars etc. with a brief text introduction. While the Editor has primary responsibility for sourcing relevant content, several existing channels may be leveraged including current Decision Line Feature Editors, DSI conference PDWs, partner organizations, and the editorial team.

DSI is inviting individuals who are thought leaders and well regarded in their chosen discipline to apply for the Editor position. Candidates will have an appreciation for and relevant experience in research, pedagogy, academic administration, and managerial practice. Equally important, the Editor must be willing to set aside topical biases to provide a fair evaluation process for submissions to the magazine so that its articles meet the eclectic needs and interests of Decision Sciences Institute members.

Each candidate or nominee for the Editor position must provide the following information:

1. Current curriculum vita that includes information about education, academic and industry positions, publications, honors and awards, professional affiliations and activities, and other relevant items.

2. Description of editorial experience with scholarly journals or other publications (e.g., editor, co-editor, associate editor, department editor, etc.)

3. Statement of interest and availability to serve as Editor, including a description of anticipated academic and professional responsibilities for the next four years.

4. Statement of editorial philosophy for the Decision Sciences Insights magazine including views on editorial policy, directions the publication should take, and the process he/she envisions for garnering input from external sources for making publication decisions.

5. Brief description of administrative and/or managerial experience.

The due date for applications is August 14, 2020. Nominations must be received well in advance of this date so that there is plenty of time for the Publications Committee of DSI to reach out to individuals who have been nominated and encourage them to apply. The process will be kept open until the position is filled. All nominations and applications should be addressed to Dr. Shawnee K. Vickery, VP of Publications and Chair of the Search Committee (vickery@broad.msu.edu). The Publications Committee will provide its recommendations to the DSI Board by October 1, 2020. The Editor will be announced at DSI's virtual annual meeting in November 21-23, 2020). The anticipated start date for the new Editor is December 1, 2020.