

# Call for Editorial Board Members

## The Saharan

*The Saharan* is an interdisciplinary journal aimed at exploring the symbiotic relationship between Culture and Development in Africa and its diasporas through high-calibre academic research and creative commentary on recent matters. The journal seeks to engage outstanding authors, academics, artists and all other pertinent contributors to African thought, as well as promoting emerging writers, with a view to supporting 'unheard' voices and foregrounding bold ideas. The journal is committed to fostering a nonpartisan venue for scholarly discourse which challenges established views and perceptions of the African continent whilst promoting more accurate frameworks for representation and reception.



*The Saharan* is pleased to invite applications for Editorial Board members. The journal is seeking to establish itself as the leading scholarly voice for high quality research on Africa, and relies on its peer reviewers to ensure that submitted articles meet the strictest academic standards.

**Role:** The Editorial Board is a meaningful way for both emerging and established academics to become involved in the on-going success of the journal, while playing an active part in developing African and Africa-related scholarly research and innovation. Applicants should be able to demonstrate evidence of journal publication and an interest and commitment to our editorial vision. We encourage applications from scholars who are willing to dedicate their time and expertise to reviewing articles no more than twice a year, and who are able to commit on a voluntary basis for a period of three years.

**Benefits:** Being a member of the Editorial Board will allow for the professional involvement and academic input associated with journal publishing. *The Saharan* will publicly recognise continued support by crediting the members' valuable contribution in print and on our website. More importantly, being part of the Editorial Board will allow academics with a passion for Africa to make an invaluable contribution to development, research, publishing and cultural growth on the great continent.

**Eligibility:** We envisage that the Editorial Board will be made up of high-profile academics from a diversity of backgrounds and with wide-ranging research interests. However, we would particularly welcome scholars ranging from early career research through to retired academics with a specific passion for, and expertise in, Africa. Academics from the continent and the diaspora are encouraged to apply.

**Apply:** To be considered, please contact NIAS and submit your CV at [publications@africanstudies.org.uk](mailto:publications@africanstudies.org.uk). We are happy to discuss the role further and to answer any enquiries on 0207 965 7235. Alternatively, you can visit our website at <http://africanstudies.org.uk/projects/the-saharan/> or meet us in person at our offices in Central London.



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