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# **Call for editor: TESOL in Context**

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The Australian Council of TESOL Associations (ACTA) is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) for a role for the period 2021-24:

## **Editor, *TESOL in Context***

Applications from teams for the Editorial position are welcomed.

ACTA is the national coordinating body representing teachers of English to speakers of other languages in Australia. *TESOL in Context* is the official journal of the Council and is published twice annually. It aims to disseminate articles of interest to practitioners and researchers.

*TESOL in Context* is a refereed journal with a wide target audience, both national and international. Readership includes TESOL/EAL professionals working in all sectors of education; universities, primary and secondary schooling, early childhood settings, adult migrant programs, vocational training, ELICOS and TESOL teacher education, both in Australia and internationally. Articles published in *TESOL in Context* typically examine the nexus between theory and practice.

The aims of TESOL in Context are to:

- provide professionals in the field with insights into TESOL issues in Australia and internationally
- contribute to the development of classroom expertise through dissemination of current research and thinking around TESOL.

Typically, there are two editorial teams who are each responsible for one issue of *TESOL in Context* each year.

## **Expressions of interest**

Leading researchers in TESOL education interested in taking on the editorship of the *TESOL in Context* Journal should present an Expression of Interest to the *TESOL in Context* Journal Coordinator

by Monday 29 March 2021. Team applications are encouraged. The expression of interest should be no longer than four pages. A suitable application for editorship should consist of a cover letter and a one-page curriculum vitae for each proposed member of the editorial team.

The application should contain an expression of the views on the publication in question and should indicate a vision for the future of the journal. Since editorial responsibilities often impact on an individual's normal work, applicants should indicate that they have the support of their employer / university department, as relevant.

Position descriptions are available from: TESOL in Context Journal Coordinator, [tic@tesol.org.au](mailto:tic@tesol.org.au)

### **Essential Criteria**

1. Member of an ACTA-affiliated State or Territory TESOL association
2. Demonstrated record of TESOL research and scholarship
3. Demonstrated scholarly publication/editorial experience

### **EOI process**

1. Applications should (1) address the selection criteria; and (2) provide the applicants' CVs.
2. Please forward applications to: TESOL in Context Journal Coordinator, [tic@tesol.org.au](mailto:tic@tesol.org.au)

Deadline for EOIs: 29 March, 2021

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## ***Notes for contributors***

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- It is understood that articles submitted to *TESOL in Context* have not been previously published and are not under consideration for publication elsewhere.
- Articles up to 5,000 words are preferred, and an abstract of up to 200 words should be included with each article submitted.
- Electronic submission with attached file is required (Microsoft Word).
- One file should contain a separate cover page with the article's title, the names of the author/s, their preferred titles, and the contact details for the author to whom correspondence should be sent (address, telephone and email address). About 70 words of biographical data should also be included.
- A second file should contain the title followed by the abstract, the body of the paper, and the list of references. Number the pages but do not use identifying headers or footers.
- Headings and sub-headings should be left aligned, with the first letter capitalised.
- Indicate new paragraphs by using one extra line space.
- Text should be Times New Roman, 11 points, with 1.5 spacing.
- Short quotations should be incorporated into the text and enclosed with double quotation marks.
- Quotations of more than 40 words should be set off from the main text by indentation, without any quotation marks.
- Referencing should follow the APA7 referencing style.
- References in the text should be ordered alphabetically and contain the name of the author and the year of publication, e.g. (Adams, 2001; Jones, 1998). For direct quotations include the relevant page number(s), e.g. (Jones, 1998, p. 34).

- Tables, figures, or diagrams should be numbered consecutively and included in the relevant part of the text. Each should have an explanatory title.
- Numbers up to and including ten should be spelt out and numbers over ten should be expressed as figures.
- The spellings used should be those given in *The Macquarie Dictionary*.
- All articles submitted are subject to blind, impartial refereeing; referees are asked to report against the following criteria:
  - \* The topic of the article is of relevance to readers of the journal (see ACTA Statement).
  - \* The article is grounded appropriately in relevant published literature.
  - \* The article's claims/conclusions are based on rigorous analysis of primary data and/or well-supported argument and/or analysis of teaching practice.
  - \* The article is well structured and clearly linked.
  - \* Language use and style are appropriate to the audience and purpose.
  - \* *Notes for contributors* have been followed in all respects, including consistent use of APA7 style.
  - \* The article has potential to make a worthwhile contribution to the TESOL field.

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***Address for submissions:***

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## ***Advertising rates***

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The advertising rates for *TESOL in Context* are as follows:

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|---------------------|---------------|----------|
| • Full page         | 130mm x 205mm | \$350.00 |
| • ½ page horizontal | 100mm x 130mm | \$200.00 |
| • ¼ page vertical   | 65mm x 100mm  | \$150.00 |

All enquires should be directed to:  
Carly Minett (tic@tesol.org.au)



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