Applications are invited for the next editor(s) of *Sociological Theory*.

Iddo Tavory (New York University) is the current editor; his term ends in December 2023. The official term for the new editor (or co-editors) would commence in January 2024 (the editorial transition will likely start in summer 2023) and is for a minimum of three years (until December 2026), with a possible reappointment of up to an additional two years. Please send an email to publications@asanet.org by November 1, 2022, indicating whether or not you are considering submitting an application.

*Sociological Theory* publishes work in all areas of theory, including new substantive theories, history of theory, metatheory, formal theory construction, and synthetic contributions. Although aimed at a sociological readership, its orientation is pluralistic, and it welcomes contributions by scholars in other fields. *ST* is published quarterly in March, June, September, and December.

Journal editors provide leadership by publishing work that is consistent with the mission of the journal. The quality of a journal ultimately depends on the quality of submissions. However, outreach, openness to communicating with scholars about diverse ideas, and a zest for building new bridges and connections by the editor can enhance the significance and breadth of work published in a journal. At present, *ST* receives approximately 200 submissions per year. The editor is expected to secure timely and appropriate reviews and make final decisions on manuscripts, informing both the author(s) and reviewers of the final disposition. The editor is also responsible for maintaining the high standards of the journal, ensuring that issues are filled within the page allotments and preventing an excessive backlog of articles.

The time needed to meet these responsibilities varies from week to week, but generally an editorship requires one full day per week.

ASA encourages applications for both sole editorships and co-editorships. If you choose to apply, we ask that you do not submit any of your own work to *ST* after December 31, 2022—until the editor selection has been made—in order to minimize conflicts of interest.

Editors are required to maintain ASA membership. Members of ASA Council, the ASA Finance Committee, and the ASA Publications Committee are not eligible to serve as editor, and the appointed candidate is required to resign from service on any other ASA editorial board prior to beginning their service as editor-elect.

A half-time managing editor will be needed for the basic work involved in processing and reviewing manuscripts (using the web-based SAGETrack software). ASA provides funding of roughly $25,000 per year for salary and benefits if your institution does not. Graduate students may be used on a stipendiary or hourly basis; qualified nonstudents may also be used. (Some prior editors have hired graduate students as independent contractors in this role, which is an option when institutional stipends are prohibitively high.)

In addition, ASA also provides modest funds for supplies, copyediting, and reasonable transition expenses as required. If selected, you will also have the opportunity to request additional funding for special initiatives during your term, if you desire, although most incoming editors do not do so.

The ASA does not typically pay for office space, teaching release, or tuition. Alternative models of funding may be possible as long as the impact on the overall cost for ASA support is minimal (e.g., institutional support for the graduate student stipends could allow for use of the ASA budgeted funds for course release or tuition).

ASA also provides an editorial honorarium of $4,000 per year (divided in the case of co-editors).

Because the support offered by different institutions varies widely, interested candidates are encouraged to contact Karen Gray Edwards, ASA Director of Publications (see email address below), as necessary to ensure the feasibility of your application in light of support available from ASA and their institution. Candidates are strongly encouraged to discuss possible resource allocation with their institutions in

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advance of submitting an application. Letters of support from deans or other institutional officials are encouraged as part of your application materials but are not required. Detailed financial arrangements are not developed until after ASA Council appoints the editor.

The application guidelines are available online at https://www.asanet.org/publications/journals/be-editor and will help in the application process. The ASA Publications Department can answer any questions you may have as you prepare your application packet. You should also feel free to contact the current editor (iddo.tavory@nyu.edu). The completed packet should be sent by December 1, 2022, to Jamie Aughenbaugh, Senior Publications Associate, via email to publications@asanet.org.

Review of applications will begin in December 2022. At the January 2023 meeting of the ASA Publications Committee, the Committee will recommend a ranked list of candidates. That list will be sent to ASA Council for its review during its March 2023 meeting. After their vote, the selected candidate will be contacted to reaffirm their commitment to serve. The candidate then can negotiate with her or his institution and finalize the appointment with ASA. Resources are provided by ASA to facilitate an efficient transition, establish the new editorial office, and ensure a smooth review process.

Please note that the ASA Publications Committee seeks editors who embrace the Association’s diversity statement and plan to bring a commitment to DEI principles to their work. The Publications Committee will continue to work with sociologists across our Association to ensure that our work realizes these principles holistically.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Gray Edwards, Director of Publications (edwards@asanet.org), or Kristin Turney (kristin.turney@uci.edu), chair of the ASA Publications Committee.