

Call for Applications:

Editor(s)-in-Chief of the European Review of Aging and Physical Activity



The European Group for Research on Aging and Physical Activity (EGRAPA) is seeking applications for one or two positions of Editor-in-Chief of the European Review of Aging and Physical Activity (EURAPA). This prestigious role involves leading the journal's editorial board, ensuring the publication of high-quality research, and guiding the journal's strategic direction. The term for this position will commence in early 2025 and will initially be for a period of three to five years.

About EURAPA

EURAPA is the official journal of EGRAPA (<https://www.egrapa.org/>). It is an internationally recognized journal that publishes research on the biomedical and behavioural aspects of physical activity and aging. EURAPA aims to advance knowledge and understanding of the impact of physical activity or exercise on cognitive, physical, and psycho-social functioning of older people, physical activity patterns in advanced age, and the relationship between physical activity and health; and to promote evidence-based practice and policy. EURAPA has a Clarivate Analytics Impact Factor™ of 3.7 (2023) and is indexed in PubMed, PubMed Central, Scopus, Science Citation Index Expanded, and more.

EURAPA benefits from the expertise of a dedicated team of associate editors and editorial board members who bring a wealth of knowledge from various domains within the field. This collaborative effort ensures the journal maintains its high standards and relevance.

For further information on EURAPA and its editorial board please refer to <https://eurapa.biomedcentral.com/>.

Responsibilities

The Editor-in-Chief will be responsible for:

- Overseeing the editorial development and content of the journal.
- Ensuring high editorial standards and adherence to the Publisher's Code of Conduct.
- Managing the peer-review process, including screening submissions, appointing associate editors, and making final publication decisions.
- Promoting the journal within the academic and scientific communities.
- Collaborating with the associate editors, the editorial board, and guest editors.
- Developing and implementing strategies to increase the journal's impact and reach.

The Editor-in-Chief will work closely with the EGRAPA Board and with the Publisher to align the journal's objectives with the goals of EGRAPA.

Eligibility

Applicants should have:

- A distinguished record of scholarship in the field of aging and physical activity.
- Experience in the management and publication process of peer-reviewed scientific journals.
- Proven editorial experience and a strong vision for the journal's future.
- Excellent leadership, management, and communication skills.

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit:

- A curriculum vitae (CV).
- A cover letter outlining their editorial experience, vision for the journal, and strategies for maintaining and enhancing the journal's quality and impact.
- Any relevant supporting documents or references.

For more information about the responsibilities and requirements of the Editor-in-Chief, please contact Prof. Dr. Yael Netz via email at neyael@l-w.ac.il. **Applications** should be sent to the EGRAPA Board **via email** to Prof. Dr. Michael Brach at michael.brach@uni-muenster.de **by 15 October 2024**.