



AMTA invites applications for the position of Editor of the Australian Journal of Music Therapy.

About the Journal

The Australian Journal of Music Therapy (AJMT) was launched in 1990. It is an international, peer reviewed journal with a dual focus on empirical research and rigorous reports of clinical advances. We have a commitment to publishing the work of authors from Australasia and the Asia-Pacific Rim. AJMT champions diverse voices and seeks to publish articles on topics of interest to music therapists around the world. The AJMT editorial team promotes cultural identity and cross-cultural understanding. AJMT also welcomes and mentors early career authors. Our reviewers expect the highest quality reporting but pursue this via supportive and generous critiques.

In 2016, AJMT moved to an open access online model at austmta.org.au This web-based format has increased the speed of production and diversity among people accessing the journal. Authors do not pay any fees for publishing their work in AJMT.

Editor Role

The Editor is responsible for overseeing the full editorial process of all manuscripts submitted to AJMT with support from the Associate Editor and Copy Editor. This includes initial evaluation of new submissions, selecting and inviting external peer reviewers, managing the review process, and working with the Copy Editor to publish accepted articles. AJMT currently publishes between 1 to 2 volumes per year.

Required qualifications, skills and commitment

- Registration with the Australian Music Therapy Association
- PhD in Music Therapy

- A track record of music therapy publications in a variety of peer-reviewed journals
- Experience as a peer reviewer across a variety of journals
- Broad understanding of diverse music therapy research paradigms and areas of practice.

Time commitment is variable depending on submissions and requires a level of flexibility to ensure that manuscripts are reviewed and processed in a timely and professional manner.

Applications

If you are interested in becoming the next Editor for AJMT, please email your CV and 1-page cover letter demonstrating your suitability and motivation for the position to current AJMT Editor, Dr Imogen Clark, ajmt@austmta.org.au before September 25th 2020.