

**Call for expressions of interest for a Copy Editor for
the *Journal of Sport for Development (JSFD)***

The Journal of Sport for Development (JSFD) is a peer-reviewed, open-access journal. JSFD's mission is to advance, examine, and disseminate evidence and best practices for programs and interventions that use sport to promote development, health and/or peace.

The JSFD Editorial Board is seeking expressions of interest for an additional copy editor, to commence in **January 2026 for a two-year term**. The selected individual will receive an onboarding training facilitated by the current copy editor. We welcome applications from all interested and suitably qualified parties.

The copy editor is responsible for leading the editing process for manuscripts that have undergone the peer review process and been accepted for publication by JSFD. The role's primary function is to ensure the accuracy and consistency of manuscript grammar, punctuation, spelling, and reference formatting, as well as adherence to the JSFD style guide (APA style 7th Edition).

Required skills and experience include:

- Experience and expertise in editing research manuscripts
- Superior attention to detail
- Excellent communication skills
- Strong time management skills, including the ability to meet deadlines
- Ability to work independently while also collaborating in a remote team environment

Preferred qualifications:

- Experience in undertaking sport for development research
- Current or completed PhD in a related discipline
- Solid knowledge of and experience using APA style

As with all positions at JSFD, the copy editor is a **voluntary** role. The time commitment for this role is expected to be ***approximately 5-7 hours per month***. This position will work closely with the managing editor and layout editor of JSFD.

Expressions of interest should include:

- A brief cover letter (one page maximum) indicating:
 - The skills and experience that the candidate will bring to the role
 - The motivations for joining the JSFD editorial team
- A brief CV (one page maximum)



Please submit your expression of interest to jsfdeditors@gmail.com by **December 1, 2025**. The Managing Editor, Marisa Schlenker, would be happy to discuss this position with any potential applicants.