

Editor sought for *URISA Journal*

The URISA Board of Directors and Publications Committee invite applications for the volunteer position of Editor-in-Chief of the *URISA Journal*.

The *URISA Journal* is the premiere open access journal in the geospatial field.

The new editor will succeed Dr. Jochen Albrecht, during whose three-year term the *Journal* was ranked 14th in relative importance among 46 geographic information science periodicals.

Duties of the Editor-in-Chief include:

1. Solicit manuscripts and proposals for special issues;
2. Manage the manuscript submission and review process in collaboration with the Article Review Board and URISA staff;
3. Render decisions and communicate acceptances, rejections, or requests for revision and resubmission to authors;
4. Work with the URISA Headquarters staff to assure timely publication of two issues per year;
5. Communicate with the Board of Directors through the Board liaison and with the Publications Committee through monthly teleconferences.
6. Help the Board liaison and Publications Committee recruit and groom a successor before the end of the Editor's term.

The commitment of time required to fulfill these duties will average two to four hours of effort per week.

The next Editor's two-year term will commence January 1, 2011.

Applicants should submit a current curriculum vitae along with a statement of goals and qualifications for this position by July 1, 2010 to URISA Board member and *Journal* liaison David DiBiase at dibiase@psu.edu

The *URISA Journal* welcomes papers on any aspect of the theory or application of geographic information science and technology. Specifically, urban and regional applications of geospatial technologies (e.g., urban modeling, decision support systems, implementation issues in local agencies, public participation GIS) and non-technical aspects of geographic information science, including organizational, institutional, legal, ethical, economic, and educational issues are appropriate.

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