

Advisory Board for the Journal of Dress History – Job Description

The Journal of Dress History, the academic publication of The Association of Dress Historians, is expanding its Advisory Board.

The Journal: Founded in 2017, the Journal of Dress History publishes four issues online each year. The Journal is a space in which scholars can articulate original research in a constructive, interdisciplinary, and peer reviewed environment about all aspects of human dress and appearance from Antiquity to the mid-twentieth century.

The Role: Members of the Advisory Board assist the Commissioning Editor to determine the article submissions that are accepted for publication within the Journal. Assessments of Advisory Board members, based on their subject expertise and professional experience of academic research, practice and writing, help to ensure the Journal maintains its academic relevance and quality.

We are particularly looking for Advisory Board members with expertise and experience in the following areas:

- Pre-1700 dress and cultural studies (particularly Antique, Medieval and Early Modern).
- Cultures and practices of human dress and appearance beyond the 'west' (ie. beyond Europe and the United States).
- Museological studies and the curation and exhibition of human dress.
- Practice-based research in human dress and appearance.

Job Description: Advisory Board members would be expected to undertake the following responsibilities:

- Attract new authors and encourage submissions (ie, academic articles, book reviews, exhibition reviews).
- Participate in the double-blind peer review process by reviewing up to three articles per annum, as advised by the Commissioning Editor. Articles are between 4000 words (minimum) and 6000 words (maximum) in length. Advisory Board members will be sent an article, and the research topic may or may not fall within their personal research area.
- Provide critical, constructive feedback on article submissions – that will include suggestions for further research and improvements to the text – to (a) inform a decision about an article's acceptance for publication, (b) support authors in developing their research and writing.
- Work to deadlines set by the Commissioning Editor.
- Response timely to email correspondence about articles under review (ie. within 48 hours). Advisory Board members will be issued with a Journal email address for correspondence.
- Serve on a voluntary basis for up to three consecutive years.

To apply: please send an expression of interest, outlining how your knowledge and skills match the above job outline, and a brief CV, to journal@dresshistorians.org by: **15 July 2022**. Please use 'Advisory Board application' as your email subject. The Association of Dress Historians embraces all forms of diversity, and we welcome applicants from diverse backgrounds that include, but are not limited to race, disability, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion and belief.