



Publications Committee Chair

1. Background

The RES Publications Committee, which reports to the Society's Trustee Board, oversees the academic journals published by the Society.

2. Person specification

The Chair of the Publications Committee will be a senior academic economist with a strong publication track record and substantial experience in senior editorial roles in the setting of high-quality international economics publications.

Some prior involvement with the Society's journals and/or activities is desirable.

3. Job remit

The Publications Committee Chair will:

- Chair meetings of the Publications Committee, overseeing the production of agenda and minutes, and liaise with the Society's journal editors and publishers as required
- Escalate appropriate decisions to the Trustee Board for approval or ratification
- Ensure the Trustee Board is kept informed on all important matters related to the Society's journals
- Liaise as appropriate with other RES committees, including the Finance Committee
- Be a member of the RES Editorial Appointments Committee, which is responsible for appointing the editors of The Economic Journal and The Econometrics Journal.

Term: Three years.

The role is unpaid. Expenses will be reimbursed in line with the Society's expenses policy.

4. Time commitment and support

The time commitment for this role is equivalent to approximately 30 working days over a year.

Administrative support will be provided by the RES office.

5. Timeline

The successful candidate will succeed the current Publications Committee Chair in October 2021.