MAA FOCUS Editor

The MAA seeks candidates to succeed Jacqueline Jensen-Vallin as Editor of MAA FOCUS when her term expires in July 2022.

Working in cooperation with the managing editor, the editor will create timely issues of the highest quality that communicate the work of the MAA in advancing the understanding of mathematics and its impact on our world. Published six times a year in February-March, April-May, June-July, August-September, October-November, and December-January, MAA FOCUS includes a variety of articles, many of which address the MAA’s core values of inclusivity, community, teaching and learning, and communication. As the newsmagazine of the Association, MAA FOCUS’s primary goals are to support and promote the MAA’s vision and mission.

Applicants should have broad mathematical interests. The ideal candidate will have a wide range of skills including organization, time management, delegation, and leadership. In addition, the most successful applicants will also have exceptional editorial, communication, and interpersonal skills. Experience with magazine or journal publication processes is helpful but not necessary.

The editor works closely with MAA leadership, including the president and executive director, to shape the content of each issue. The creativity and vision required to lead MAA FOCUS together with the broad engagement with authors and readers from across the mathematical community makes this a uniquely rewarding professional opportunity. The time commitment is roughly 10 hours per week. Support, largely in the form of course release time and travel reimbursements, is provided.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, the names of three references, and a statement of experience and interest that includes ideas for the magazine. Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2021, with appointment as editor-elect to commence on January 1, 2022. The five-year editorial term runs July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2026.

Nominations are welcome. Send inquiries, nominations, and applications to hr@maa.org.