

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**EDITOR OF THE EUROPEAN REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS (ERAE)**  
**STARTING SEPTEMBER 2014**

The European Agricultural and Applied Economics Publications Foundation, in short EAAEP Foundation, is seeking to appoint a 4<sup>th</sup> Editor for the European Review of Agricultural Economics (hereafter: ERAE or the Review) for the period beginning September 2014. Candidates should be familiar with the agricultural economics profession in Europe, and have an extensive knowledge of the relevant literature. They should have a good publishing record and proven reviewing expertise. Experience as a member of the Editorial Board of a scientific journal is an advantage. A stimulating vision regarding the position and development of the ERAE should accompany these scholarly requirements. Ability to work in a team and to manage deadlines is also required.

*Profile of the ERAE*

The ERAE is a scientific journal that publishes peer-reviewed research papers and book reviews. Presently the journal appears 5 times per year. It strives for balanced coverage of economic issues within the broad subject matter of agricultural and food production, consumption and trade, rural development, and resource use and conservation. The ERAE is international in its readership, coverage and published authors. Its current 2-year impact factor is 1.854 and the 5-year impact factor 2.000 (see: <http://erae.oxfordjournals.org/>).

*Ownership and legally defined parameters*

The EAAEP Foundation (<http://www.eaaep.org/>) owns the Review; the material published in the ERAE is jointly owned by Oxford University Press (OUP) and the EAAEP Foundation. The ERAE operates with three editors but is considering moving to four Editors. The normal term for an Editor is 4 years, which can be increased up to a total of 6 years.

*Current ERAE Editors*

Editorship is currently shared by three editors: Steve McCorrison (University of Exeter, Business School), Iain Fraser (University of Kent, School of Economics) and Giannis Karagiannis (University of Macedonia, Greece).

*Editors' duties and method of working*

The main duty of the Editors is to provide the publisher with material for publication in the Review that is of good scientific and presentational quality, selected according to ERAE submission and peer-review protocols. The working language is English. The full contractual duties (including appointing the Editorial Board members and the Book Review Editor) are set out in an Editors' Contract between

the Editors, Oxford University Press and the ERAE Foundation, which can be requested by potential applicants from any of the following persons:

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[krijn.poppe@wur.nl](mailto:krijn.poppe@wur.nl) (Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the EAAEP Foundation).

OUP provides the following support for the editorial process: on-line editorial software (Manuscript Central) for the submission and review of papers, which includes all the services of a virtual office including on-line tracking, and storage facilities for correspondence and documents; an editorial assistant based in Oxford; all technical and production services from the point of manuscript acceptance onwards to publication. Nearly all communication amongst Editors, as well as between Editors and authors, referees and editorial assistant, occurs digitally.

#### *Editors' compensation*

OUP currently pays the editorial team a total of €12000 per year *plus* 10% of the Review's total revenue (the Editors' 'royalty'). The royalty is determined and paid at the end of the financial year<sup>1</sup>. The Editors share the compensation amongst themselves, according to a formula adopted by mutual agreement. Currently, they have opted to share the workload and the total compensation in equal parts. Other formulae are possible.

#### *Application process*

**Applicants are requested to send their application by e-mail before 15 October 2013 to:**

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer EAAEP Foundation ([Krijn.Poppe@wur.nl](mailto:Krijn.Poppe@wur.nl)).

The application must consist of:

- 1) A letter of motivation (including applicant's vision for the ERAE)
- 2) CV with specific emphasis on the qualifications required for an Editor of the ERAE

Applications will be considered by the current Editors in consultation with the Editorial Board, by Board members of the EAAEP Foundation and by OUP. Potential applicants who would like more information before applying are encouraged to contact one of the Editors (Steve McCorrison, Iain Fraser or Giannis Karagiannis) whose email addresses are listed above or in a recent issue of the ERAE.

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<sup>1</sup> For example, in 2012 total revenue was approximately £162,000.