

## Editor *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*



The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) wishes to appoint an Editor to the *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*. The current Editor, Professor Adam Tickell, Royal Holloway University of London, completes a normal five year term at the end of 2007.

*Transactions* is one of the foremost international journals of geographical research. It publishes the very best scholarship from around the world, across the whole range of the discipline. In particular, the distinctive roles of the journal are: to publish 'landmark' articles that make a major theoretical, conceptual or empirical contribution to the advancement of geography as an academic discipline; to publish formative papers across the whole spectrum of research in geography; to act as the leading record of the intellectual development of the discipline; to stimulate and shape the research agenda in geography; and to identify and debate connections between geography and other disciplines. *Transactions* is one of three academic journals of the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG); the others are *Area* and *The Geographical Journal*. *Transactions* is published by Blackwell, and submission, refereeing etc are managed on-line using Manuscript Central. A full-time Managing Editor based at the RGS-IBG supports the three journals. *Transactions* has an international Editorial Advisory Board. The Editor receives a modest honorarium and an allowance for expenses.

Some of the skills and qualities to be looked for in the Editor(s) include: a broad interest in and support for the full range of research work undertaken in Geography; familiarity with work of the highest international standing in the discipline; a commitment to attracting the best scholarship for publication in *Transactions*; a commitment to spend the time needed to perform as a pro-active editor and actively seek out material and promote the journal; and a sympathetic and diplomatic approach to authors and referees. The new Editor will be a recognised scholar who has a good range of contacts to assist in the selection of referees.

Letters of interest and plans for *Transactions*, along with curriculum vitae and names of two referees who could provide letters of support, should be submitted by 15 March 2007 to Dr Catherine Souch at the Research and Higher Education Division (RHED) of the RGS-IBG (T: 020 7591 3020; E: [rhed@rgs.org](mailto:rhed@rgs.org)). We encourage applications from individuals and will also consider proposals for joint editorship. The term will normally be for five years; effective 1 January 2008. The appointment will be made by 1 June 2007 to allow a six month period of overlap with the current editor.

For further details of the post, please contact Dr Catherine Souch, RGS-IBG (contact information above).