

### ***Colloquium Editor - Position Description***

The ANZATS Council seeks expressions of interest for the position of *Colloquium* Editor. *Colloquium* is an academic journal published twice a year under the oversight of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Theological Studies (ANZATS).

This exciting opportunity has become available after the ANZATS Council has accepted the resignation of Megan Powell du Toit as Editor of the *Colloquium* journal, as she will shortly be commencing a new role as Senior Pastor of Rouse Hill Baptist Church. The Council expresses its gratitude to Megan for her excellent stewardship of *Colloquium* over the past six years, and wishes her success in her new ministry.

The incoming Editor will require a doctorate in theology, biblical studies or a related field.

In consultation with the ANZATS Council, and working with the Editorial Panel, the Editor will:

- have oversight of policy and procedures for *Colloquium's* operation;
- invite and receive submissions, recruit peer reviewers, and oversee the peer review process;
- facilitate the journal's transition to an online/hybrid journal, as discussed at the 2023 ANZATS conference;
- enhance the reputation of *Colloquium* and report on progress towards meeting the KPIs of reputational enhancement agreed by the ANZATS Council;
- appoint and oversee the work of a suitable Proofreader to work with the Copy Editor;
- where appropriate, determine the content of each issue, commission articles, write editorials and edit articles in the light of readers' comments;
- report at least annually to the ANZATS Council and the Editorial Board.

The initial term of appointment will be three years from 1 January 2024, subject to review after twelve months. After the initial three year term, the Council may re-appoint the Editor for a further term of no longer than three years, renewable thereafter by mutual agreement.

The Editor's role offers a unique perspective on academic work in the field. It is an opportunity to shape and promote contemporary theological conversations in Australia and New Zealand

The editor will receive a small honorarium and appropriate institutional support may be available if the successful application is not currently affiliated with a theological institution in Australia. Joint/team applications are also encouraged.

Those interested should submit a CV and brief statement of interest and suitability (500 words max) to [secretary@anzats.edu.au](mailto:secretary@anzats.edu.au) by 30 November 2023.