



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 arises following the resignation of Megan Powell du Toit as Editor of the *Colloquium* journal nearly two years ago, when she commenced her new role as Senior Pastor of Rouse Hill Baptist Church. The Council expresses its gratitude to Megan for her excellent stewardship of *Colloquium* over six years, and wishes her ongoing success in ministry.

Since Megan's departure, Michelle Eastwood has generously stepped in as Interim Editor, guiding the journal through a time of significant transition, including the move to digital publication and open access. The Council warmly thanks Michelle for her dedication and care in this role.

ANZATS Council now looks forward to appointing a new Editor who will help shape the next chapter of *Colloquium* and continue to foster high-quality theological scholarship across Australia, New Zealand, and beyond. This is an exciting time for the journal. It has recently moved to an online platform and is trialling an initial term as an Open Access journal.

The incoming Editor will require a doctorate in theology, biblical studies or a related field (the Council will consider applicants currently studying toward a doctoral degree).

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;
- liaise with the online publishing platform to develop the journal's online format, as established following the 2023 ANZATS conference and promote the longer-term viability of Open Access delivery beyond the initial term of Open Access;
- 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 and the Typesetter;
- 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, commencing as soon as possible, 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.