

Recruiting Series Editor for the DSA-OUP Book series *Critical Frontiers in International Development Studies*

The DSA is seeking a new series editor for its book series in collaboration with OUP.

The series

For the past 3 years the Development Studies Association has been running a book series on *Critical Frontiers of Theory, Research and Practice in International Development Studies*, which is published by Oxford University Press. The founding editors of the series were Andrew Fischer (Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands), Uma Kothari (University of Manchester, UK), and Giles Mohan (Open University, UK). At OUP, Adam Swallow, is the Commissioning Editor for Economics and Development, who works closely with the series editors, coordinating the review process and publishing arrangements. With the departure of Uma Kothari from the editorial team we are seeking a new series editor to join us.

The series profiles research monographs that will shape the theory, practice, and teaching of international development for a new generation of scholars, students, and practitioners. Our objective is to set high quality standards within the field of development studies to nurture and advance the field, as is the central mandate of the DSA. Critical scholarship is especially encouraged, within the spirit of development studies as an interdisciplinary and applied field, with a classical focus on national and global processes of accumulation and structural transformation, and associated political, social, and cultural change. In this manner, the series seeks to promote a range of applied theory and empirics based on the analysis of historical development experiences, as was the methodological and epistemological strength of classical development studies. More information is available at: <https://www.devstud.org.uk/publications/bookseries>.

The series editor's role

The series editor's role is an exciting one, where you can help shape the debates at the forefront of development studies. Specifically, you will:

- Recommend and approach authors for titles in the series
- Advise on the academic merits and intellectual contribution of proposals
- Recommend peer reviewers for those proposals which the series editors in consultation with OUP deem worthy of developing
- Liaise with the authors regarding feedback and next steps
- Assist in the proof-reading of manuscripts
- Serve as a co-opted member of the DSA Council

The term is 4 years in the first instance, starting March 1st 2019. The workload is 10 days per year, which involves reviewing about two or three proposals per month.

The application process

Applicants need to be **nominated and seconded** by two suitably qualified people. The application form (see below) should include a **400 word vision statement** about what you will bring to the editorial team and how you see the series evolving, and we'd also like a **short CV**. These should be sent to giles.mohan@open.ac.uk.

The deadline for submission of applications is **18th January 2019**. A committee comprising the series editorial team, DSA Council representatives, and the OUP Commissioning Editor will make the appointment decision and you will be notified either way by February 15th 2019.

If you have any questions please feel free to email Giles or Andrew on giles.mohan@open.ac.uk or fischer@iss.nl.