

Call for Expressions of Interest: Editor for the Professional Strength and Conditioning Journal

The UKSCA is seeking an Editor to lead the relaunch of the Professional Strength and Conditioning Journal (PSCJ), aligning it more closely with our broader communications strategy. This is an exciting opportunity to shape the future of the journal, ensuring it serves as a key platform for engagement, thought leadership, and influence across the strength and conditioning profession.

PURPOSE OF THE RELAUNCH

- Capitalise on the new publishing format to engage with UKSCA members and strengthen connections within the industry
- Expand the journal's reach and enhance its impact across all sectors where our members work
- Increase the UKSCA's presence and influence with external stakeholders
- Ensure the journal is integrated into the UKSCA's communications strategy—operating under editorial leadership while remaining connected to the Board.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EDITOR

- Appoint and manage an expert Reviewer Panel
- Drive strategic content creation to enhance the UKSCA's influence
- Oversee peer review and editorial processes to uphold high publication standards
- Actively solicit high-quality submissions (target: minimum 12 articles per year)
- Promote the journal through UKSCA networks and social media
- Collaborate with the Board, UKSCA Office, and Communications Team to align the journal with broader UKSCA initiatives
- Advance and review content formats to increase member engagement.

JOURNAL PRIORITIES

- Strengthen the UKSCA's voice across the profession and industry
- Establish the journal as a leading platform for thought leadership
- Recognise and celebrate the coaches progressing the profession
- Enhance member engagement through cutting-edge content, coaching resources and research dissemination.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

- Experience in academic editing and publishing, with awareness of editorial best practices (e.g., COPE guidelines)
- A strong reputation in strength and conditioning research and/or coaching practice
- Demonstrated skills in project management
- Commitment to the values and aims of the UKSCA.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit a 200-word statement outlining their suitability and aspirations for the role, along with their CV, to Helen Bilby at helen@uksca.org.uk, by midnight on 30 April 2025.

Join us in shaping the future of the Professional Strength and Conditioning Journal and making a lasting impact on the profession.