



News

EBLIP Seeks Writing Assistants

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Evidence Based Library and Information Practice (EBLIP) seeks volunteers to be Writing Assistants. Writing Assistants provide guidance to non-native English speakers who submit promising papers to EBLIP but who need help in terms of organization, grammar, and general clarity of language to strengthen their submissions. This is a service that is provided free of charge by EBLIP as part of its commitment to support a greater global exchange of knowledge.

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Ideal candidates will possess excellent written communication skills, attention to detail, and some experience in developmental copyediting and/or academic writing.

Interested persons should send a statement of interest, indicating areas of strength they would bring to the role, as well as a brief resume to Ann Medaille, Editor-in-Chief, at amedaille@unr.edu by July 15, 2022. Those invited to join the team will be appointed for a term (renewable) of two years. Please email Ann with any questions.

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