

# **Evidence Based Library and Information Practice**

#### News

### Call for Applications: Copyeditors for Evidence Based Library and Information Practice

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*Evidence Based Library and Information Practice (EBLIP)* is looking for two new copyeditors to join our copyediting team. Ideally, candidates will be in place by July 2025, in time to begin work on the September issue.

#### The role of Copyeditors is to:

- Copyedit manuscripts to improve overall grammar, syntax, and spelling
- Utilize EBLIP copyediting guidelines alongside APA style guidelines
- Verify citations and references to the extent possible with available bibliographic resources
- Improve the consistency of formatting and style (as necessary)
- Communicate with the Lead Copyeditor regarding circumstances that might require temporary absences from editing availability
- Communicate with the Lead Copyeditor and Editor regarding concerns about manuscripts that cannot be resolved using the guidelines
- Respond to Editors in a timely manner to accept or reject copyediting requests
- Meet copyediting deadlines set by Editors

The ideal candidate will have copyediting or other detail-oriented editing experience and will possess a working knowledge of APA style and an interest in evidence based practice. The position requires dedicated time to ensure that *EBLIP* publishing deadlines are met, and it is therefore essential that interested persons make sure that they have available time to devote to this position prior to applying. The estimated workload is approximately 5 to 10 hours per issue, and much of this work falls over a one-month period, on a quarterly basis, prior to the publication of each issue.

Interested persons should send a resume/CV and cover letter, indicating areas of strength they would bring to the role, as a single PDF file to Melissa Moreau, Lead Copyeditor, at <a href="melissa.moreau@mcgill.ca">melissa.moreau@mcgill.ca</a> by July 7, 2025.

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