Data Editor, *Political Communication*
Applications due 1 December 2022

In an important step aligning with the discipline's move toward more rigorous Open Science (OS) standards, *Political Communication* is creating a Data Editor position to supplement its current editorial team. This new Data Editor will work with the editor-in-chief and associate editors to help improve the quality of published research in the premier journal in political communication.

In consultation with the editorial team, the Data Editor will be primarily responsible for developing and advancing the journal's data reporting policies and processes, including:

- Checking submissions before they are sent out for review to ensure data are cited properly, checking data availability statements against publicly posted data sets, and verifying data are stored correctly and properly anonymized/de-identified.
- Reviewing data availability statements and methods appendices prior to article publication, verifying legibility and consistency.
- Assisting authors with OS questions, such as appropriate levels of open data.
- Answering author questions related to OS badges and encouraging applications for OS badges where appropriate.
- Undertaking an initial audit of OS badges awarded by the journal, data availability statements submitted, data sets shared publicly, etc., and establishing a process for future audits.

The position of Data Editor ideally is an advanced doctoral student, post-doctoral researcher, tenure-track scholar, or other political communication scholar with strong skills in social science methods. Also valuable for this position is familiarity with R, Python, and/or other relevant data tools.

The position will ideally begin in January of 2023. The inaugural Data Editor will be hired for a one-year term and be eligible for one additional year in the role, contingent on demonstrating progress toward key metrics. The position will be compensated with a stipend of $1,000 USD annually.

Interested parties should submit, by 1 December 2022, a cover letter that details their interest and expertise in Open Science, a copy of their CV, and the names of three references. Application packets as well as nominations of other individuals should be sent to Regina Lawrence at rgl@uoregon.edu.