

Philosophy of Science

Information Sheet

History, Aim, and Schedule of *Philosophy of Science*

Philosophy of Science, the official journal of the Philosophy of Science Association (PSA), has been published continuously since 1934. Since 1996 the journal has been published by the University of Chicago Press, with copyright retained by the PSA.

Philosophy of Science publishes the best work in philosophy of science, broadly construed, five times a year. Every January, April, July, and October (the regular issues) the journal publishes articles, book reviews, discussion notes, and essay reviews; every December it publishes proceedings from the most recent Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association. In 2007 the *Philosophy of Science* editorial office received approximately 250 submissions, approximately 25 of which were accepted for publication in the regular issues.

Circulation and Impact

Philosophy of Science has approximately 1,100 individual and institutional subscribers at present and is in sound financial condition.

Editor-in-Chief's Responsibility

The Editor-in-Chief selects manuscripts for publication in the regular issues of *Philosophy of Science* on the basis of selected peer reviews, supervises the *Philosophy of Science* editorial office, and oversees the editing of regular issues of the journal. The Editor-in-Chief must hold a tenured academic appointment, have a distinguished record of research in philosophy of science, and be able to deal judiciously and promptly with contributors. The Editor-in-Chief will appoint, as needed, managing, assistant, and associate editors, as well as a book review editor and an editorial board. The Editor-in-Chief will convene an editorial board meeting at the Biennial PSA meeting in order to inform the board about the current status of the journal and solicit recommendations from the board. The Editor-in-Chief will present an informational report to the PSA Governing Board at the Biennial PSA meeting. Finally, the Editor-in-Chief will submit an annual report to the PSA Executive Secretary for transmittal to the Governing Board of the PSA.

Host Institution Responsibility

The Editor-in-Chief's home institution will provide support for the *Philosophy of Science* editorial office in accord with an agreement negotiated with the Editor-in-Chief and the PSA. Such support may include release from teaching for the Editor-In-Chief, office space for the *Philosophy of Science* editorial office, postage, and computing, internet, and telephone access and support.

PSA Responsibility

The PSA will provide support for the of *Philosophy of Science* editorial office in accord with an agreement negotiated with the Editor-in-Chief and Editor-in-Chief's home institution. Such support may include release from teaching for the Editor-in-Chief, funds for the employment of a Managing Editor, funds for the employment of graduate students as assistant editors, and software to assist in managing the journal.

University of Chicago Press Responsibility

The University of Chicago Press is responsible for all matters related to the publication of *Philosophy of Science*, including print production, electronic production, subscription fulfillment, marketing, and editing the December Proceedings issue of the journal. The Press is also responsible for setting subscription, advertising, and other rates related to the journal.

Term of Editorship

The Editor-in-Chief of *Philosophy of Science* is appointed by the Governing Board of the PSA for a term of five years and serves at the pleasure of the Governing Board. The term of the next Editor-in-Chief of *Philosophy of Science* is expected to begin in the Summer of 2009 and end in the Summer of 2014.

Transition Schedule

The PSA Governing Board expects to select the next Editor-in-Chief of *Philosophy of Science* by December, 2008, and to complete the transition to the new Editor-in-Chief and editorial office by July, 2009. The PSA and the University of Chicago Press will work to ensure a successful transition.