

AONTAS, The National Adult Learning Organisation

The Adult Learner: The Irish Journal of Adult and Community Education

Editorial Board Member Call

Background on the Journal

The *Adult Learner* is an Irish peer-reviewed journal for the adult and community education founded in the mid-1980s. As a joint initiative between AONTAS and the Adult Education Officers' Association (AEOA), the aim of the journal is to serve the needs of the adult education and lifelong learning sector by providing a forum for critical discussion and reflection. It gives priority to subject matters that addresses issues of community, citizenship, and learning and places a particular focus on disadvantage, literacy and equality. It also includes contributions about how adults learn in formal, non-formal, and informal settings including life and work contexts. The journal provides a forum for publication and dissemination of reflections on research, policy, and practice in the broad field of adult and community education. For more information on the journal and to see past issues, please visit our website: <https://www.aontas.com/knowledge/adult-learner-journal/>

Current Editorial Board Membership

- Rosemary Moreland, Ulster University, *Editor*
- Bairbre Fleming, University College Dublin
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- Deirdre Lynskey, Queen's University Belfast
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- Helen Murphy, Waterford Institute of Technology
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- Jane O'Kelly, Dublin City University, *Book and Policy Review Editor*
- Niamh O'Reilly, AONTAS, *Chairperson*
- Maria Slowey, Dublin City University

Meetings and Structure

Meetings of the Editorial Board take place virtually four times a year. Editorial Board members are required to:

- Review and score all submitted abstracts
- Peer-review selected articles (based on expertise)
- Contribute ideas to the journal's themes, special issues, future development, etc.
- Help plan the annual launch of *The Adult Learner*

- Approve the final print version of *The Adult Learner*

Required Qualifications

- Vast knowledge of the adult and community education sector
- Past experience on an editorial board for a peer-reviewed publication
- Peer-reviewed publication record

Desirable Experience

Research expertise in learner voice.

How to Apply

To apply, please submit a one-page expression of interest outlining the following:

- area of study or expertise in relation to the content covered in *The Adult Learner*
- institutional affiliation (if applicable)
- past editorial board and/or peer-review experience
- reasons for wanting to join *The Adult Learner* journal Editorial Board

Where to Send Your Expressions of Interest

Any expressions of interest should be addressed to Niamh O'Reilly, CEO, and sent to Eve Cobain, Research Officer: ecobain@aontas.com.

Deadline for the Call

28th September 2020