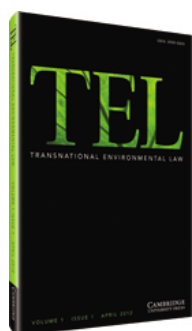


## **VACANCIES EDITORIAL POSITIONS AT TRANSNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

*Transnational Environmental Law (TEL)* is a peer-reviewed international journal dedicated to the development of new ideas on law's contribution to environmental governance in a global context. *TEL* is published by Cambridge University Press, and appears twice annually. *TEL*'s editorial team consists of Thijs Etty and Veerle Heyvaert as Editors-in-Chief, Cinnamon Carlarne, Dan Farber, Jolene Lin and Joanne Scott as Editors, and Louis Kotzé as Assistant Editor. For further information about the journal, including its full mission and scope, see: <http://journals.cambridge.org/TEL>



### **TEL is seeking to expand its Editorial Team with the following positions:**

- A Book Review Editor
- An Assistant Editor
- Two Editorial Assistants

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Applications should ideally be received by 23 June 2014, but will be considered on a rolling basis until the positions are filled.

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- identifying and contacting book reviewers;
- agreeing and managing deadlines for the submission of reviews;
- copy-editing submitted reviews;
- offering feedback to book reviewers; and
- liaising with the *TEL* Editors-in-Chief on the issues above

Book Review Editorship is a position that is particularly well suited to early career academics with ideally a few years of professional experience. A legal background and a thorough command of English are essential; having editorial experience and research interests in environmental law are highly desirable.

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- recommending suitable peer reviewers;
- checking whether revised submissions respond to peer review and editorial feedback;
- performing 'first cut' content editing of accepted manuscripts; and
- liaising with the *TEL* Editors-in-Chief on the issues above

Assistant Editorship is a position that is particularly well suited to early career academics with ideally a few years of professional experience. Depending on experience, the position may also suit post-graduate researchers versed in environmental law. A background in environmental law and a thorough command of English are essential; having editorial experience is highly desirable.

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- liaising with authors, reviewers and the *TEL* Editors-in-Chief on queries arising in the editorial process;
- posting news items on *TEL* social media (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn);
- assisting *TEL* Editors-in-Chief with other (social media) outreach initiatives.

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Best wishes,

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*Editors-in-Chief*

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