



# The Regional Studies Association

## Regional Studies

### Invitation to tender for Editor of the Critical Surveys Section



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The Regional Studies Association, owners of REGIONAL STUDIES, are seeking to appoint a successor to Robert Hassink in December 2010 to take up post in April 2011 for a 5 year duration. Professor Hassink is editor of the Critical Surveys section of the journal.

#### Regional Studies Impact Factors

2 year impact factor - 1.462 (ranking 18/66 Environmental Studies and 18/61 Geography)  
5 year impact factor – 2.610 (ranking 9/66 Environmental Studies and 9/61 Geography)

#### Critical Surveys

The Critical Surveys section was launched in 2003 and its most recent editor has been Professor Robert Hassink, University of Kiel, Germany.

The aim of the Critical Surveys section remains to publish state-of-the-art surveys or reviews of areas of study, methodology or policy. The focus is global and the Editors wish to publish high quality contributions from both established and early career scholars. The Editors particularly invite:

- *Conceptual or theoretical papers* – which synthesise and develop new theoretical or conceptual frameworks for regional studies
- *Literature reviews* – critical reviews of specific areas of the regional studies or regional science literature
- *Methodological surveys* – critical reviews of the application of specific methodologies to regional applications

Contributions can be up to 8,000 words in length and are subject to the standard *Regional Studies* refereeing process (double blind).

Critical Surveys is a periodic section in the journal (3 to 6 articles a year normally). These papers could be grouped into mini-themes, appear in groups or singly. This allows the section editor increased flexibility in filling the section via themed calls for papers, encouraging debate around a current theme etc.

The Regional Studies Association makes a financial contribution of £1500 to cover the costs of the Critical Surveys Editor but the post is honorary. The post holder becomes a co-opted member of the Regional Studies Association Board and a member of the Journals Management Committee for Regional Studies.

If you would like to discuss submission of an application for the post of Critical Surveys you may contact either or both of the current Editor in Chief – Arnoud Lagendijk, University of Nijmegen, Netherlands on Tel: + 31 24 361 6204, email: [a.lagendijk@ru.nl](mailto:a.lagendijk@ru.nl) or the Chair of the Journals Management Committee, Martin Jones, Aberystwyth University, Wales on Tel: + 44 1970622008, email: [msj@aber.ac.uk](mailto:msj@aber.ac.uk)

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