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### **Call for Nominations: New Editor-in-Chief**

*Visual Cognition* announces a Call for Nominations for a new Editor-in-Chief.

*Visual Cognition* has been edited by Professor John Henderson for the past six years. During that period the journal has grown in size and stature, and now publishes 10 issues per year. In the 2010 Journal Citation Reports *Visual Cognition*'s impact factor increased by 34% to 1.828, and the current rejection rate is 65%.

Professor Henderson will be stepping down at the end of 2011, and we are therefore seeking a new Editor-in-Chief to handle new submissions, and maintain and enhance the journal's quality and reputation, from January 2012. The new Editor-in-Chief will have freedom to appoint associate editors and editorial board members, as well as commission special issues and assign topical guest editors. The Editor-in-Chief will be supported by an annual stipend as well as the online manuscript and peer review management system ScholarOne, and Editorial staff based at the Publisher's offices.

Desirable traits in a candidate for Editor-in-Chief include breadth of knowledge in the various fields encompassed by *Visual Cognition*, 5+ years of editorial experience, enthusiasm for building the publication's content and reputation, and maintenance of high standards in research. They should have a demonstrated ability to exercise timely, clear, and fair judgements in difficult decision-making circumstances as well as good organizational skills and a high degree of commitment.

Nominations (including self-nominations, which are welcomed) should be sent in the first instance to the Publisher, Psychology Press (a member of the Taylor & Francis Group), for the attention of Rohays Perry, Head of Behavioral Sciences (Journals) at [rohays.perry@tandf.co.uk](mailto:rohays.perry@tandf.co.uk). Nominees must include a letter of interest, specifically referring to why they feel they are particularly qualified for the role of Editor-in-Chief of *Visual Cognition*. A CV must also be included.

Nominations will close on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011.