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**Official Announcement: Search for an Editor**  
**For the ICHPER·SD Journal of Research**

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Dr. Adel Elnashar, ICHPER·SD President

As President of the International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport, and Dance (ICHPER·SD), it is my pleasure to make this announcement of opening the official process to search for a **new editor for *the ICHPER·SD Journal of Research***. The new Editor will assume leadership responsibility for the JR as of January 1, 2014.

**BACKGROUND**

Dr. Steven Wright, the current Editor of *the ICHPER·SD Journal of Research (JR)* was appointed JR Editor on December 5, 2009 by the immediate past president Dr. Dong Ja Yang for the term lasting to the end of Dr. Yang's 2<sup>nd</sup> term, June 30, 2011, or the last day of the ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress in 2011. In accordance with ICHPER·SD Bylaws (Article IX, Section 1), Dr. Yang also appointed Dr. Wright to serve on the membership of the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee during his term.

The new Editor of *the ICHPER·SD Journal of Research* (i.e., biannual online publication) will replace Dr. Wright who announced his retirement from the position as of December 30, 2013. Consequently, Dr. Wright will serve for the publication of the next two JR issues: the 2013 Spring/Summer issue (Vol. VIII, No.1) and the Fall/Winter issue (Vol. VIII, No. 2).

We thank and highly recognize Dr. Wright for his outstanding contribution as the third JR Editor – serving 4 years (12/05/2009 – 12/30/2013) and publishing 8 issues of *ICHPER·SD Journal of Research*: 2010 Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter issues; 2011 Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter issues; 2012 Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter issues; 2013 Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter issues.

## **INTRODUCTION**

As stated in the *JR* Operating Code, “The ICHPER·SD Journal of Research (*JR*) is an official refereed publication of the International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport, and Dance.(ICHPER·SD) for the promotion of quality research in the fields of health, physical education, recreation, sport and dance and related fields. *JR* publishes peer-reviewed original research in the art and science of human movement that contributes to the knowledge and development of theory either as new information, reviews, substantiation or contradiction of previous findings, or as application of new or improved techniques. *JR* shall seek to be indexed in Biological Abstracts, Current Contents Social & Behavioral Sciences, Current Index to Journals in Education, Education Index, Ergonomic Abstracts, Psychological Abstracts, Social Science Citations, etc. at the earliest timeframe possible.”

Recognizing AAHPERD’s publication, “*Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*” (RQES) as the best of its kind, but national in scope, ICHPER·SD has committed to publishing the same quality of research internationally, *the ICHPER·SD Journal of Research*.

ICHPER·SD is a membership-based organization founded on the democratic principles, “of the members, by the members and for the members”. We require partakers in our mission to become members. Members include but are not limited to professional volunteers, ICHPER·SD officers, editors of the journals, associate and assistant or section editors, reviewers and authors.

Those who partake in our mission volunteer their work and time, yet vigorously pursue professional excellence, and enjoy rewarding opportunities for their careers as well as their personal fulfillment. For example *JR* editors have conducted workshops for Journal reviewers’ and received completely sponsored travel related expenses (e.g., airfare, room and board) or partially shared related expenses overseas in conjunction with ICHPER·SD world and regional congresses or member nations’ programs. Every ICHPER·SD journal editor has enjoyed these rewards at least twice.

## **APPLICATION PROCURES**

Candidates for the position of *JR* Editor must submit their applications to the ICHPER·SD headquarters in Reston, Virginia, USA before August 10, 2013 with the following required documents: a) letter of intent; b) brief biography; and c) curriculum vitae. The *JR* Operating Code states, “The Editor must have the following qualifications: a terminal (doctoral) degree; be a full-professor in HPERSD areas or have comparable scholarly/research experience and achievement; be a contributor to the *JR* / *RQES* (AAHPERD’s publication) and have been a professional member of ICHPER·SD for at least four-years or ICHPER·SD Life member”. These qualification requirements may be modified if highly desirable at the discretion of the President and Secretary General and approved by the Executive Committee.

Please be advised that all applicants should obtain a copy of the *JR* Operating Code for review/study prior to apply for the ***JR*** editorship from Mrs. Carmella Gilpin, Administrative Associate at ICHPER·SD headquarters: Tel: (703) 476-3462 / Fax: (703) 476 -9527 / E-mail: [ichper@aahperd.org](mailto:ichper@aahperd.org) / Website: [www.ichpersd.org](http://www.ichpersd.org). Thank you.