

## NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGY (IJP)

I am pleased to announce the appointments of Professor Peter Jonason and Professor Liqi Zhu as the new Co-Editors-in-Chief of the International Journal of Psychology (IJP), effective January 1, 2025. IJP advances psychological science around the world and serves as an outlet for internationally relevant basic and applied research in scientific psychology.

Professors Jonason and Zhu are internationally recognised scholars and will bring a wealth of experience, scholarly distinction, and a shared commitment to advancing psychological science globally. Their collective expertise spans a diverse range of psychology areas, enriching the journal's capacity to represent diverse perspectives.



### PROFESSOR PETER JONASON

Professor Peter Jonason's research has shaped the understanding of personality, social behaviour, and evolutionary psychology. He is a Professor at the University of Economics and Human Sciences, Warsaw, Poland.



### PROFESSOR LIQI ZHU

Professor Liqi Zhu's research has significantly contributed to understanding of cognitive development and social behaviour. She is a Professor affiliated with the Institute of Psychology of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Shandong Normal University, China.



Under their leadership, we are certain that IJP will continue to thrive as a premier platform for publishing high-quality psychological research that addresses global issues, fosters inclusivity, and promotes the exchange of ideas across disciplines and cultures. Professors Jonason and Zhu are committed to further expanding the journal's reach, accessibility, and impact within the scientific community.



The new Co-Editors in Chief succeed Professor Abigail Gewirtz, the outgoing Editor-in-Chief of IJP. Over the course of her two terms as Editor-in-Chief, Professor Gewirtz has provided outstanding leadership, bringing the journal to new heights in impact and global recognition. Under her stewardship, IJP has strengthened its position as a leading multidisciplinary platform for psychological research of international relevance.

Her accomplishments include:

- Setting ambitious targets for impact, visibility, and accessibility, as outlined in her inaugural editorial in July 2017.
- Encouraging articles in all areas of psychology, with an emphasis on addressing issues of high current and cross-cultural/national relevance.
- Achieving the highest impact factor in the journal's history, ranking IJP in the first quartile of Psychology, Multidisciplinary JCR category.
- Expanding the journal's global reach, with submissions from 79 countries in 2023, cementing IJP's status as a truly international journal.



IUPsyS is supremely grateful to Professor Gewirtz for her outstanding contributions to the IJP which have enhanced its mission. The Union welcomes Professors Jonason and Zhu to their new roles; together, they will continue to shape the next chapter of the International Journal of Psychology.

I want to thank Professor Pam Maras, former IUPsyS President, for her valuable contributions as the previous Chair of the IUPsyS Standing Committee on Publications, particularly for overseeing the selection of the new Co-Editors in Chief. I also thank Professor Allan B. I. Bernardo, the new Chair of the IUPsyS Standing Committee on Publications, for facilitating the onboarding process for Professors Jonason and Zhu.



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