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## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:**

### **Call for Applications for the Editorship of The Modern Language Journal**

Since 2018, Dr. Marta Antón has very ably served as Editor-in-Chief of *The Modern Language Journal*. The journal has continued to flourish under her leadership and the National Federation of Modern Language Teachers Associations (NFMLTA) Board of Directors extends a tremendous thank you to Dr. Antón for her extraordinary tenure. Dr. Antón has decided to retire from this position at the close of 2025 and everyone associated with the journal wishes her the very best.

Due to Dr. Antón's scheduled retirement as Editor-in-Chief, the NFMLTA is seeking applicants for Editor-in-Chief of *The Modern Language Journal* for a four-year contract. The contracted term is planned to begin January 1, 2026, preceded by a six-month mentorship beginning July 1, 2025. The new editor will assume editorial responsibilities gradually during the mentorship period.

**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate will have a background in applied linguistics, foreign language education, second language acquisition, second language learning and development; a strong scholarly record; familiarity with quantitative and qualitative research paradigms; openness to a range of theoretical perspectives; and experience in carrying out research on the learning or teaching of languages other than English and/or English as a Second Language. Prior editorial experience is preferred.

**Application Procedure:** Qualified applicants should submit as an electronic attachment in one pdf file: (a) a letter expressing interest, qualifications, and proposed policies and plans for the *MLJ*; (b) an up-to-date curriculum vitae; (c) a statement of support from the applicant's dean and/or department chair outlining the institutional support that would be guaranteed the editor (e.g., release time, a part-time assistant). Finalists may be asked for additional information including references.

**Compensation:** The Editor-in-Chief receives a quarterly stipend along with a travel allowance to participate in conferences in support of the journal as well as support for office expenses.

**Nominations:** If you need additional information, wish to apply for the position, or recommend a colleague, please send all inquiries, nominations, and application materials to [nfmlta.director@gmail.com](mailto:nfmlta.director@gmail.com). Applications are open until close-of-business September 1, 2024 or until the position is filled.