



Journal Co Editor, Music Therapy New Zealand

Job Details

Organisation

Music Therapy New Zealand

Closes

31 January 2024

Posted on**Region**

National

Work type

Honorary Portion as Journal Co Editor

Term

The contract term is for two years

Work classification

Other

The New Zealand Journal of Music Therapy (NZJMT) is a peer reviewed, online, open access scholarly journal, published annually by Music Therapy New Zealand (MThNZ) for music therapists, students, allied health professional, and others interested in music therapy. The journals' purpose is to raise awareness of music therapy and related approaches in the wider community and to extend the knowledge and understanding of music therapist. The journal promotes the values of MThNZ

(<https://www.musictherapy.org.nz/about-mthnz>):

- Life / Waiora
Promoting and working towards sustainability and a balance, overall wellbeing
- Reciprocity / Whanaungatanga
Fostering relationships that are connected, reciprocal and inclusive
- Creativity / Auahatanga
Celebrating our diversity, passion, spark and vitality
- Professionalism / Te Taumata
Supporting and advocating for the highest quality, evidenced based ethical practice with integrity and confidence.

The journal encourages innovative content with most article submissions being sent for formal anonymous peer review. The journal also publishes critical reviews of recently published books and resources relevant to the contemporary practice of music therapy in Aotearoa New Zealand.

We are seeking a new co-editor to join the existing editorial team. This role works closely with the other Co Editor, authors and peer reviewers to produce this annual publication.

The ideal candidate will have the following skills and values:

- Align with the purpose and values of the journal.
- Be a registered music therapist and have an academic with an analytical mindset and attention to detail for the written word.
- Have relevant editing experience or have a good understanding of the editorial process for academic publications.
- Understand contemporary music therapy practice in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Be committed to promoting strong bicultural and multicultural partnerships, inclusion and diversity through the journal.
- Be a team player and work well in collaboration with others with excellent organisational skills, flexibility, taking initiative and the ability to meet deadlines.
- Understanding the importance of confidentiality when managing personal information.
- Good communication skills and the ability to respond appropriately to a range of people,

This is an honouree position with flexibility in time allocation. noting that the journal is an annual publication. Excellent self-management and deadline setting skills are required in order to meet publication timelines. An honorarium will be given upon publication of the journal issue.

For a more detailed job description please contact the Music Therapy New Zealand Chairperson on info@musictherapy.org.nz **Applications close by 5pm on 31 January 2024.**