

Advertisement for Editor of The Canadian Philatelist

The Canadian Philatelist ("TCP"), the official journal of The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada ("The Royal"), is Canada's flagship philatelic publication. It is published six times a year.

The Royal is inviting applications for the position of editor of *TCP* to succeed Tony Shaman, FRPSC, effective January 1, 2017, who is retiring after over 15 years in the role.

The key responsibilities of the editor include:

- 1) liaising with potential authors, determining the suitability of articles submitted for publication and editing content to conform to the journal's house style;
- 2) liaising with members of the Editorial Board and working with the Associate Editor, who is responsible for the French content of the journal;
- 3) liaising with Trajan Publishing, who layout and publish each issue; and
- 4) most importantly, ensuring that each issue is published on a timely basis.

The successful candidate will:

- 1) have prior editorial experience preferably but not necessarily with philatelic publications;
- 2) be able to work to tight deadlines to ensure each issue of *TCP* is published on a timely basis, six times a year;
- 3) have the interpersonal skills to be able to work collegially with the various volunteers involved in preparing each issue;
- 4) be familiar with common word processing programs like Microsoft Word, and with CDs and scanners; and
- 5) if not already a member of the Royal, agree to become a member.

The editor receives a modest stipend for the role.

Applications are due to the National Office by Monday, October 24th, 2016, emailed to info@rpssc.org. The successful candidate will be expected to start in the role shortly thereafter to permit a transition period with the current editor.

Further information on the position is available from George Pepall, President, The RPSC, by phone at 1-519-893-4209 or email pepall@rogers.com.