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Update on RUSA Journal RUSQ



Hello RUSA members,

I'd like to take this opportunity to provide an update on the relaunch of our journal RUSQ.

As many of you are aware, we last published [RUSQ Volume 59, No 3/4](#) in December 2021. We have spent the time since examining how the journal could be modified and adapted to align better within RUSA's pivot strategy and be a foundation piece for RUSA going forward.

I'm happy to report that with the help of many dedicated and passionate volunteers who were committed to finding a new path forward for RUSQ, the formal work of relaunching RUSQ has begun and we anticipate the next issue to be published in January 2024.

With this relaunch there are other important pieces that I now also want to provide information on.

First, we have appointed a new RUSQ Editor, Barry Trott. Barry has agreed to serve a 3-year term as Editor. As a past editor of RUSQ and the chair of our recent publications task force, Barry brings to the editor role a wealth of knowledge of both RUSQ and RUSA. His experience and commitment will be invaluable as we navigate this relaunch. Thank you Barry!

With the relaunch, it is also necessary that we create a new RUSQ Editorial Board. The RUSA Board recently approved amendments to the RUSQ Editorial Board charge. The full charge [can be viewed here](#).

I would like to ask if you are interested in serving on the RUSQ Editorial Board that you please complete [this brief application](#). Applications will be accepted through March 31st. We hope to have the RUSQ Editorial Board in place by April so that their work can begin.

Thank you for being patient with us during this time as we examined the best future for RUSQ. Much thought and effort was given to how we could relaunch RUSQ and I'd like to thank all those who helped us in this process. We are excited that RUSA will soon be producing RUSQ again and look forward to it being an important part of our future.

Cynthia A. Johnson
RUSA President, 2022-2023



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