

Job Title	Associate Editor
PVN ID	GS-2202-004566
Category	Research
Location	The GRADUATE CENTER
Department	R��pertoire International de Litt��rature
Status	Full Time
Hourly Rate	\$26.00-\$26.00
Hour(s) a Week	35
Closing Date	Dec 31, 2025 (Or Until Filled)

General Description

R  pertoire International de Litt  rature Musicale (RILM) seeks an Associate Editor who will be responsible for abstracting and indexing publications in German and French or Italian.

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The successful candidate will be responsible for abstracting and indexing scholarship published in the German language, in addition to publications in French or/and Italian, making sure that they are fully and accurately represented in *RILM abstracts*.

The candidate will also work on bibliographic records related to other geographic areas, applying RILM's editorial style as detailed in RILM's editing and indexing style manuals, improving the prose, punctuation, and factual content of the material through research, and will engage professionally and culturally with music scholarship of the areas of responsibility.

Other Duties

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- Edit, index, translate, and when needed write abstracts of scholarly literature on music received from diverse sources and of varied quality and intelligibility, bringing them to a high standard of literacy and scholarship.
 - Work on development of indexing vocabularies.
 - Track the scholarship and publishing in European countries, and work on the development of relevant networks.
 - Advise the marketing/sales teams about academic networks in Europe.
 - Other duties as assigned.
 - Full-time (a minimum of 35 hours per week). After a lengthy training period, the schedule of when these hours are fulfilled can be flexible.

Qualifications

- PhD in musicology/ethnomusicology or cultural studies with focus on music is strongly preferred.
- Experience in editing and the ability to organize data into logical concepts, with proven research and writing skills.
- Superior written English skills and excellence in focused, detailed work.
- In addition to English, native or near native fluency in German, with knowledge of French and/or Italian. Other languages are a plus.
- Willingness to engage in administrative and technological work.
- Scholarly / academic network is desired.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement about his/her own scholarly and research interests, and a list of three references with contact information. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.