

## Two Editors for the RGS-IBG Book Series

The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) wishes to appoint two Editors for the RGS-IBG Book Series. The current Editors, Professor Kevin Ward and Dr Jo Bullard, each complete their five year terms at the end of 2010.

Launched in 2000, the RGS-IBG Book Series publishes work of the highest international standing. Its emphasis is on distinctive new developments in human and physical geography, although it is also open to contributions from cognate disciplines whose interests overlap with those of geographers. The Series places strong emphasis on theoretically-informed and empirically-strong texts. Reflecting the vibrant and diverse theoretical and empirical agendas that characterize the contemporary discipline, contributions are expected to inform, challenge and stimulate the reader. Overall, the RGS-IBG Book Series seeks to promote scholarly publications that leave an intellectual mark and change the way readers think about particular issues, methods or theories. To date, 27 books have been published, with a further 6 forthcoming (further details at <http://www.rgsbookseries.com>).

We are seeking two Editors who will form the core of a 10 person Editorial Board and will provide the enthusiasm to develop the series further. One Editor will be expected to cover **Human Geography**, and the other **Physical and Environmental Geography**.

The two Editors will be appointed for three years in the first instance with the possibility of renewal for a further two years. A rotational appointment system has been established for the Editorial Board. Four members of the Editorial Board for the series will be appointed by the new Editors.

There will be a modest honorarium for each Editor. The Editors attend the Society's Editors Committee meeting once a year. Travel expenses in the UK are paid.

### How to apply

For those interested in the position, please send a letter of application stating why you are interested in applying, how you would see the development of the Book Series in relation to those of other geography publishers, and how you see the role of the Editor in the series. Please send an abbreviated CV (maximum ten pages) with details of any relevant publications and editorial experience and names of two referees who could provide letters of support.

All letters of application should be sent to Dr Catherine Souch at the Research and Higher Education Division (RHED) of the RGS-IBG (T: 020 7591 3020; E: [rhed@rgs.org](mailto:rhed@rgs.org)). The closing date for applications is **30 July 2010**. All applications will be treated in confidence. Interviews will be held in August/September with the appointment due to be announced that month to allow for a significant period of overlap with the current Editors. Full responsibilities will take effect 1 January 2011.

For further details of the post, please contact Dr Catherine Souch, RGS-IBG (contact information above), or Professor Kevin Ward ([kevin.ward@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:kevin.ward@manchester.ac.uk)).