



## *Call for Editorship*

# Journal of African Real Estate Research

**Closing date: 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

The African Real Estate Society (AfRES) is seeking proposals for the editorship position of the Journal of African Real Estate Research (JARER). The successful applicant will take over the role of Editor-in-Chief for up to five years effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, for a period of three years.

JARER is the official refereed journal of AfRES and is hosted at the University of Cape Town. The primary function of the journal is to deepen the understanding of African real estate markets, including their structure and workings, and the nature and impacts of efforts that seek to reform them. JARER strives to advance the real estate research community in Africa and facilitate dialogue between researchers engaged on research into real estate issues in Africa. For more information, visit the [journal's website](#).

The journal is published online biennially via the journal's website. Typically each issue is made up of 6 to 8 articles. The Editor will work closely with the Associate Editor and the Journal Manager at the University of Cape Town. Below is a list of responsibilities the editor is required to fulfil as well as the eligibility requirements of the position.

### **Responsibilities- applicants are required to:**

- solicit, receive and process new contributions to the journal;
- maintain and enhance the quality and reputation of the journal;
- assess peer reviews;
- make editorial decisions with speed and communicate them constructively;
- circulate calls for papers to colleagues, academics and professionals;
- actively promote the journal; and
- treat all authors with fairness, courtesy, objectivity, honesty, and transparency.

### **Eligibility- applicants should preferably have:**

- a PhD;
- a good scientific publication record;
- a history of continued service to the African Real Estate Society;
- a deep knowledge and understanding of the disciplines relating to the journal;
- a thorough understanding of various research methodologies; both qualitative; and quantitative; and
- the ability to dedicate the necessary time to fulfil the requirements of the post.

**Interested applicants are encouraged to email applications to A/Prof François Viruly ([francois.viruly@uct.ac.za](mailto:francois.viruly@uct.ac.za)) by the closing date.**

**Applications must include an updated CV (Max 3 pages), a letter of support from a third party, and a letter outlining how the applicant will advance the objectives of the journal.**