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A JOURNAL OF CHICANO STUDIES

Call for Editor Applications

The UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center (CSRC) is seeking individual or coeditor applications for the editorship of [Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies](#). Applicant(s) appointed to this position will succeed current Editor-in-Chief Charlene Villaseñor Black.

Aztlán has been the leading journal in the field of Chicano studies since 1970. Published twice a year, *Aztlán* presents original research that is relevant to or informed by the Chicano/Latino experience. An interdisciplinary, double-blind peer-reviewed journal, *Aztlán* focuses on scholarly essays in the humanities, social sciences, and arts. The essays are supplemented by thematic pieces in the Dossier section, an Artist's Communiqué, book reviews, and a commentary by the journal's editor. *Aztlán* seeks to bring Chicano studies into critical dialogue with a full range of disciplines. In 2024, *Aztlán* became a copublication of CSRC Press and University of California Press (UC Press).

Primary responsibilities of the editor/coeditor include:

- Writing the Editor's Commentary (typically 5000 words but may vary)
- Securing guest curators for the Dossier section
- Securing Latino artists for the cover and Artist's Communiqué
- Developing a steady inflow of well-researched submissions
- Identifying peer reviewers from a wide range of academic disciplines, and who will provide guidance to junior scholars
- Making final decisions on manuscript acceptance and revisions
- Reviewing copy editing and page proofs as necessary
- Working collaboratively with CSRC Press staff to adhere to the production schedule

This appointment is for five years beginning January 1, 2026 and includes a modest stipend.

Applicants should send a letter of application including their vision and goals for the journal, a description of their qualifications for the position, a current CV, and a description of any potential institutional support to:

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Applicants are encouraged to submit applications by **July 1, 2025**, although applications may be considered on an ongoing basis. Applicants with a PhD or tenure-track faculty preferred.