CFA: H-SMT Editor Positions

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Dear Network Members,

The editorial team of H-Net Science, Medicine, and Technology are looking to fill a handful of positions to help expand our mission and service to the community. You will join a small group of dedicated editors and learn of new research by colleagues and mentors. Moreover, service to the network represents service to the profession and is a chance to contribute to our profession, a large, often collection of disparate disciplines coming under history of science, technology, and medicine. In this way, joining the network can also be an opportunity to help the network be more inclusive, to include research or researchers that might be overlooked.

In short, we are looking for two members who can make a long-term commitment and, it is hoped, have ideas to reinvigorate and expand our ability to engage with scholars. In particular, we are also looking for two graduate students or early career researchers who can assist in specific projects, such as social media development and teaching resources. Interested individuals must be able to make a one-year commitment. Specific descriptions for the positions are as follows:

- **Book Review and Network Editor**: This is a unique position with dual lines of responsibility. As a network editor, the individual will work with the rest of the network editorial team to create/maintain the structure and goals of the network as an editor focused on content management and development. This involves creating content and managing postings. As a book review editor, the individual will help organize and direct the team of book review editors to maximize our responsiveness to publications in our fields and to ensure the necessary communication between the book review editors and the network editors. This editor will also utilize their connections to engage in outreach in order to source reviews for new books.

- **Special Projects Network Editor**: In collaboration with the other network editors, this editor will develop elements of the network to increase the interactive nature of the network. For example, we would like to develop a blog that will allow individuals (potential network members) to write short pieces on historical topics and contemporary issues. As a network editor, the individual...
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- **Rotating Graduate Student and Early Career Editors**: We are looking for two individuals who are willing to make a minimum one-year commitment each to the network. We understand that many who would like to participate more in the network and gain valuable experience are unable to make a long-term commitment. These editors will assume responsibilities with developing a social media presence, organizing a refresh of our network site, and working on updating and expanding the Teaching Resources section of our homepage.

Review of applications will begin on **April 13, 2022**, with priority given to applications submitted by that date and a rolling review to those received thereafter. Please submit a letter of interest, including experience you believe will assist your potential role for the network and any ideas you might have for H-SMT relevant to the position for which you are applying, and an up-to-date CV. Materials should be sent to the H-SMT editorial email: editorial-sci-med-tech@mail.h-net.org

We welcome informal inquiries, which should be directed to the network's editorial email.

Sincerely,

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