

Philosophical Logic Charter*

I. The Journal *Philosophical Logic*

- (i) *Philosophical Logic* is an international scientific journal that provides a forum for work at the crossroads of philosophy and logic, with contributions ranging from conceptual to technical. The journal does not only invite papers in the traditional areas of philosophical logic, but also on extensions of logic to new areas of application, and on the philosophical issues to which these give rise.

II. The Executive Board

- (i) The Executive Board of *Philosophical Logic* consists of at least four members. Board members serve terms of five years, renewable.
- (ii) The members of the Executive Board must be generally recognized as authorities in their field of expertise. Ideally, the expertise in the Executive Board represents the entire field covered by the Journal.
- (iii) The Executive Board bears ultimate responsibility for the quality and management of the journal.
- (iv) All decisions regarding general publishing policy are taken by mutual agreement between the Executive Board and the Publisher.
- (v) The Executive Board appoints the Editors of the Journal. New candidates for this position can be proposed both by the members of the Executive Board and by the sitting Editors. The Executive Board has to consult the sitting Editors and the Publisher before a decision on a new appointment is taken. Decisions about new appointments have to be unanimous.
- (vi) The Executive Board evaluates the work of the Editors. The Board has the right to discharge an editor, if he or she neglects his or her duties or carries them out in a way that does not meet academic standards. Such a decision can only be made after consulting the Publisher and it has to be unanimous.
- (vii) The Executive Board elects a co-ordinator from its members. The co-ordinator is responsible for the communication within the Board and between the Editors and the Board.
- (viii) Vacancies in the Executive Board are filled by the Board itself. Every member of the Executive Board can propose new candidates. Decisions about new appointments have to be unanimous.

*This charter is the same as the *Journal of Philosophical Logic* Charter except that it adds item III(viii) and removes item I(ii): “The Journal is published in annual volumes. Each volume consists of at least four regular issues. In addition to the regular issues, sometimes a special issue is published.”

- (ix) Any member of the Executive Board who has a personal interest in, or conflict with any matter pending before the Executive Board, of such nature that it may prevent that member from acting on the matter in an impartial manner, will offer to the Executive Board to voluntarily excuse him/herself and refrain from discussion and voting on said item. Where, in the above, unanimity was mentioned, each time what was meant is “unanimity among the voting members”.
- (x) Unless otherwise provided for, all decisions by the Executive Board are taken by a simple majority vote.

III. The Editors

- (i) The Editors serve terms of three years, renewable.
- (ii) To be eligible as an Editor, one has to be an experienced researcher in the field of Philosophical Logic, and work at some academic institution.
- (iii) The number of Editors may vary. It is the responsibility of the Executive Board to see to it that the editors form a cooperative team, and, together, have sufficient expertise to carry out their duties in a competent manner.
- (iv) The Editors are responsible for the contents of the Journal.
- (v) Each manuscript submitted to the Journal will be managed by one of the Editors. Although some decisions may be made by the Editors themselves, manuscripts will generally be sent to one or more independent experts for blind review. The reports of these experts will be provided to authors, along with the Editor’s decision on the manuscript.
- (vi) For special issues, the Editors can appoint guest editors. But also in this case, the Editors remain responsible for the content of the Journal. The standard of quality for the special issues should not be set lower than for the regular issues.
- (vii) The Editors are responsible for the day-to-day communication with the Publisher about practical matters. Whenever the Publisher or the Editors consider a change in general publication policies, the Executive Board has to be involved.
- (viii) Editors who wish to resign before the end of their term should give the rest of the editorial team two months of advance notice before the date of their separation from the journal.

IV. The Editorial Board

- (i) The members of the Editorial Board are appointed by the Editors.
- (ii) Members of the Editorial Board serve a five-year term, renewable.
- (iii) To be eligible as a member of the Editorial Board, one has to be employed as a researcher working in a field covered by the Journal.
- (iv) The Editorial Board has to be representative of the entire field of Philosophical Logic.
- (v) All members of the Editorial Board should in principle be willing to act as a referee for the Journal.

V. Amendments

- (i) This document may be amended by a unanimous vote of Executive Board members.