

WHY ELI?

Scholars are routinely invited into reviewing, editorial boards, and journal leadership without systematic preparation. ELI creates a deliberate pathway from understanding editorial practice to leading a journal as a system.

COURSE LEADERSHIP

Led by Leslie H. Nicoll, PhD, MBA, RN, FAAN - Camp Director, Writer's Camp; Editor-in-Chief, The Writer's Camp Journal; and an internationally recognized leader in nursing scholarship, editorial leadership, and scholarly publishing systems.

Foundations includes guest faculty in selected sessions. The January intensive features an established editorial faculty.

REGISTER AT WRITER'S CAMP

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WHY WRITER'S CAMP?

Writer's Camp is an online home for nurses and nursologists who want to grow as authors, reviewers, editors, and scholars. We bring practical education, publishing resources, and a welcoming community together to help you take your next step.

EXPLORE WHAT'S AT CAMP

- A weekly open-access article to inform and inspire your scholarly work.
- The Writer's Camp Journal.
- The Working Guide to Editorial Systems, available by subscription.
- Monthly CAMPOREES for shared learning and conversation.
- Live courses and self-directed, self-paced learning that fit your interests and schedule.

YOUR PATH TO WHAT'S NEXT

Writer's Camp is home to the Editorial Leadership Intensive curriculum, supporting your development from foundations of editorial practice to journal systems and governance.

Coming soon: The Scholarly Pathway for Authors.

Led by Leslie H. Nicoll, Writer's Camp connects decades of nursing scholarship and editorial experience with a friendly camp spirit. Bring your questions, build your skills, and find your next direction.

Explore Writer's Camp at writers-camp.org.

EXPLORE THE ELI PATHWAY

Two courses. One professional direction.

THE ELI PATHWAY

Two courses. One path toward journal leadership.



THE EDITORIAL LEADERSHIP INTENSIVE

FOUNDATIONS OF EDITORIAL PRACTICE

One hour. One topic. One step toward journal leadership.



THE EDITORIAL LEADERSHIP INTENSIVE

JOURNAL SYSTEMS AND GOVERNANCE

See the whole system. Lead the whole journal.

1 FOUNDATIONS OF EDITORIAL PRACTICE

For people moving onto the editorial track. Ten one-hour Friday sessions introduce the journal ecosystem, editorial roles, peer review, workflow, ethics, journal trustworthiness, discovery, metrics, professional organizations, and pathways into leadership.

FALL 2026

September 25 - December 18
Fridays, noon-1 p.m. Eastern

\$100 per session
\$800 for all ten sessions

Live via Zoom, with guest faculty in selected sessions.



THE DEVELOPMENTAL PATH

Editorial leadership develops in stages. Enter at the level that matches your experience and goals.

UNDERSTAND THE PRACTICE

Roles - processes - ethics - pathways

LEAD THE SYSTEM

Mission - capacity - governance - strategy

Both courses are led by Leslie H. Nicoll.

JANUARY FACULTY

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2 JOURNAL SYSTEMS AND GOVERNANCE

For editors and emerging editorial leaders. Four half-day sessions develop systems-level judgment for leading, governing, and sustaining a journal.

JANUARY 2027

January 8 & 22: 8 a.m.-noon
January 15 & 29: 1-5 p.m.
All times Eastern. Live via Zoom.

\$2,000 Standard Rate
\$1,200 Stewardship Rate

Stewardship seats are limited to self-funded editors of independent or under-resourced journals; eligibility rests on journal affiliation or editorial role and trust.

Includes a one-year subscription to The Working Guide to Editorial Systems (\$150 value).

Registration is open at writers-camp.org.

