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# The Society for Research in Child Development Joins John Wiley & Sons Inc.'s Developmental Science Publishing Network

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Please see below for a guide on the “6-step” process.

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“The *Child Development* editorial board is pleased to partner with Wiley and other leading psychology journals to help authors find the appropriate publishing home for their manuscript,” said Incoming Editor-in-

Chief Glenn I. Roisman, Ph.D. “The Network will serve to meet the needs of the evolving publishing field.”

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