



# Seismica: Open science and community building in a new **diamond open access journal**

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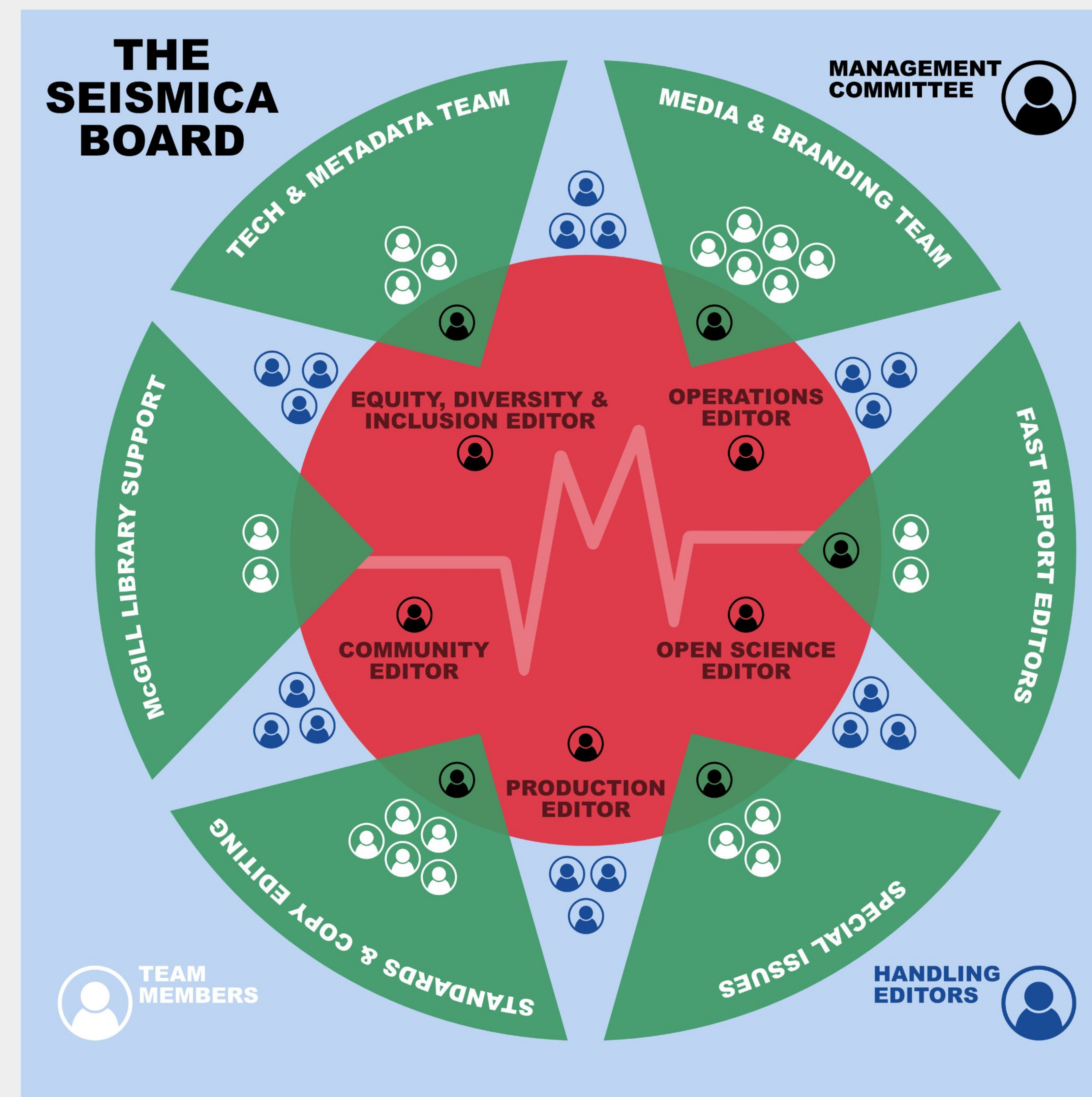
**Research articles** that present advances in scientific knowledge or understanding

**Reports:** peer-reviewed, useful information to the public, but may not represent a substantive advance in understanding in themselves

- **Null Results or Failed Experiments**
- **Fast Reports** of recent seismic events
- **Software Reports**
- **Instrument Deployment and Field Campaign Reports**

**Opinion articles and reviews:** invited papers about a scientific idea, controversial topic and/or innovative concept

Over 100 scientists from around the world have contributed their expertise, skills and time to SEISMICA. Our Board consists of **45 volunteers**, over half of whom are Early Career Researchers.



Board members have a 3-year appointment. Members can serve on specialized teams or in the reviewer pool, and can be recruited to the Management Committee as positions are cycled.

Seismica is **growing sustainably**. We have accomplished the following, as of September 2023:



Seismica **supports and mentors authors, reviews, editors and readers** to engage in open research and transparent workflows.

**FOR OUR AUTHORS**

Seismica provides guidelines for their manuscripts along with **easy-to-use and accessible templates** in LaTeX, odt, docx — that can double as shareable preprints as well.

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TRANSPARENT  
RESPECTFUL  
CREDIBLE  
PROGRESSIVE

**FOR THE SEISMICA NETWORK**

Seismica hosts **workshops, webinars and community building** events on how to use OJS/PKP, editorial mentoring, science communication, and other practices that support open science.

The Seismica journal uses an **open source journal management & publishing software** (Open Journal Systems), hosted and supported by McGill University Libraries in Canada.

Platform & workflow by **OJS / PKP**

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Shaping the future with **Researcher-run Journals**

Dec 10, 2023  
01:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

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