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Invitation for Applications:

American Journal of Transplantation invites applications for the **Editorial Fellowship Program**, which offers a year-long editorial experience in the publication and peer review process to fellows and junior faculty in transplant-related fields.

AJT Editorial Fellows will work directly with senior *AJT* editors and staff to gain experience in the day-to-day steps of peer review and publication through a curriculum and rotation-based training. Each fellow will spend time developing skills and knowledge in assessing and describing manuscripts' significance, novelty, validity, and relevance for the *AJT* readership while enhancing her/his verbal and writing skills through a series of experiences:

- Reviewing and guiding original submissions from submission to publication or triage
- reviewing visual abstracts
- curating AJT social media presence
- critically analyzing the publication process

Fellows will meet at least monthly by teleconference or in person with the lead editor for their rotation. Each Fellow will author at least one Letter to the Editor on a fundamental topic of peer review and publishing to be published in print or online (video or podcast). They can expect to devote 2 to 3 hours per week to the program.

The *AJT* Editorial Fellowship will run from 2020 American Transplant Congress-Philadelphia through 2021 American Transplant Congress-Seattle, and fellows will be invited to attend the 2020 annual *AJT* Editorial Board meeting at ATC where they will be introduced to the journal, team and processes. *AJT* will cover the ATC registration fees.

Applicants are restricted to **AST/ASTS member Fellows currently in an accredited transplant fellowship training program or Faculty within 3 years of their initial appointment**. Selection by an editorial committee comprised of AST and ASTS members will be based on application materials, prior medical and scientific research skills, quality of writing, and the goal of a diverse fellowship class. **We strongly encourage applications from underrepresented candidates.**

Application Materials:

- Letter of interest with discussion about prior publishing, writing and/or illustration experience.
- CV
- AST or ASTS membership
- Letter of recommendation from Program Director or Department Head/Division Chief