

Job advertisement for Editor-in-Chief of Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology (BCPT)

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Our current Editor-in-Chief (EiC) will retire by the end of July 2023. We are therefore recruiting a new innovative EiC to lead Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology (BCPT) and to grow the successful journal further. The new EiC is expected to start on 1 August 2023 or immediately before or after as negotiated.

The journal was established in 1945 and is published on a monthly basis. It publishes original scientific research, reviews, and opinion pieces in all fields of toxicology as well as basic and clinical pharmacology. This includes experimental animal pharmacology and toxicology, as well as molecular (genetic), biochemical, epidemiological and cellular pharmacology and toxicology.

The journal is owned by the Nordic Association for the Publication of BCPT, which is managed by a Board of Directors and the journal is published and distributed by Wiley. The mission of the association is to promote research in basic and clinical pharmacology and toxicology through publication of the journal BCPT, support of scientific meetings in the Nordic region, and acknowledgement of excellent Nordic researchers with annual awards.

As an EiC, you will report to the Board of Directors. The successful candidate will act as leader and manager of the editorial team to set direction and execute the strategy of the journal. Currently, the editorial team consists of 18 junior and senior editors and secretarial support. This requires leadership, mentoring and the ability to assess and exercise judgement over the quality and productivity of editors from a content perspective.

Your responsibilities

- Leader for the journal and the editorial team and to ensure that manuscripts are handled efficiently and with high scientific integrity.
- Set the strategic direction for the journal in close collaboration with the Board of Directors.
- Ensure efficient and productive partnership with the publisher.
- Propose and drive activities in the Nordic Association for the Publication of BCPT, including the development of new ways to promote research in pharmacology and toxicology in the Nordic region.
- Represent the journal at scientific meetings and events and to build relationships with relevant scientific associations.
- Promote and embody the values of equity, diversity and inclusion at the Nordic Association for the Publication of BCPT and at the journal.
- Responsible for ethical issues and queries/concerns from authors, with guidance and support provided by the publisher and in line with COPE and other relevant guidelines.
- Review and adapt the vision, mission and content of BCPT to increase its impact, size, reach and visibility.

Your qualifications

- A minimum of 9 years prior work experience, a strong track record of international publications and a strong network in pharmacology or toxicology.
- Proven leadership and editorial skills.
- Strong scientific and relational integrity.
- Ability to lead, inspire and organize teams with a strong scientific and technical background in order to achieve the goals of the journal BCPT.
- Good business understanding, creativity and ability to work with a team.
- Experienced in financial planning including budgets.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.

The position is part-time, and there are no working hours and the EiC is expected to show constant care for the journal, especially when it comes to timely handling of manuscripts. The EiC can be based in any of the Nordic countries, preferably located in association with a university. On a day-to-day basis, the EiC works in close contact with the editorial office that presently is located at the University of Southern Denmark. An individual package consisting of a fee for personal use and an expense account for travel, meals and entertainment will be offered.

Want to learn more?

For further information, please contact Chairman of the Board of Directors Thomas Kongstad Petersen at TKP@nmdpharma.com or +45 2551 8710 or current EiC Kim Brøsen at kbrosen@health.sdu.dk or +45 2015 3751. We also recommend that you have a look at our website <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/17427843>

How to apply

Applications should be sent to editorial manager Henrik Horneberg at hhorneberg@health.sdu.dk not later than 17 January 2023 at noon. Attached files must be Word or Adobe format. The applications will be evaluated by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors. Interviews will take place in February or March 2023, and a final decision is expected not later than the end of April 2023.

Only applications written in English will be accepted for evaluation.

The application must include:

- A motivation letter
- A detailed CV
- Degree certificates (incl. PhD diploma)
- A complete and numbered list of publications
- Up to 3 scientific publications considered by the applicant to be the most important for this position
- An editor portfolio detailing the candidate's prior editor experience and editor skills
- A plan to develop and grow the journal, in particular addressing the global move towards open access, detailing the candidate's specific ideas and plans for the future editor work

Incomplete applications with regard to the above-mentioned requirements will not be assessed.

The Nordic Association for the Publication of BCPT wishes our staff to reflect the diversity of society and thus welcomes applications from all qualified candidates regardless of personal background.