

Vacant positions

Assistant Editors (AE) for BCPT

Background

Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology (BCPT) is a Nordic, scientific journal owned by the Nordic Association for the Publication of BCPT and published by John Wiley and Sons Ltd. The journal publishes original scientific papers and MiniReviews written by scientists from all over the world in the field of basic and clinical pharmacology and toxicology. The current impact factor of the journal is 4.080.

Based on its revenue from publication, the journal donates financial support for scientific meetings and courses in pharmacology and toxicology, mainly within the Nordic countries. On a daily basis, the Editor-in-Chief and 2 Deputy Editors-in-Chief are managing the journal together with 1 Field Editor for China, 3 Associate Field Editors for China, 6 Senior Editors, 3 MiniReview Editors, and 1 SoMe Editor, all distinguished scientists within the field of pharmacology and toxicology. The journal is led by a Board of Directors consisting of distinguished pharmacologists and toxicologists from academia and industry in the Nordic countries. An Editorial Manager runs the Editorial Office, which is located at the University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark.

Aim

We want to establish a panel of younger basic or clinical pharmacologists and toxicologists serving as Assistant Editors (AE), and being responsible to the two Deputy Editors-in-Chief.

Tasks

Each AE will act as handling editor of up to 10 manuscripts per year. The AE should read new manuscripts within 1-2 days after receipt and suggest if the manuscript should be outright rejected or proceed to external review. In both cases, the AE should write a 3-5-line summary to the Deputy Editor-in-Chief to whom they are responsible, explaining the background for their decision. Upon agreement, it is the task of the AE to find appropriate reviewers and warrant them to submit reviews within the deadline. On the basis of two external reviews, the AE makes a recommendation to the Deputy Editor-in-Chief, who will take care of the further handling of the manuscript.

Qualifications

The successful candidates should be scientifically active within pharmacology and/or toxicology and working in academia and/or industry in the Nordic countries. The successful candidates should have a PhD or equivalent and have an established track record within the field. Editorial experience would be an advantage but is not mandatory. Each AE will be appointed for 3 years with the possibility of prolongation for up to 3 times.

What do we offer

- Formal training in editorial work and manuscript handling including:
 - use of iThenticate and check for plagiarism
 - use of the manuscript platform ScholarOne
 - evaluation of research integrity of a scientific manuscript

- decision-making and communication with authors and reviewers
- Regular meetings with the other editors

Application

The positions will be announced via the journal's website and via the Nordic basic and clinical pharmacological/toxicological societies. Applications should include CV, list of publications, information about relevant ID (Orcid ID, Scopus author ID or ResearcherID), number of citations and Hirsch index. The senior editors will recommend suitable candidates to the Board of Directors, who will make the final decision on the employment of AEs.

Deputy Editors-in-Chief, Jens Lykkesfeldt (jopl@sund.ku.dk) and Ulf Simonsen (us@biomed.au.dk) can be contacted for further information on the vacant positions.

Deadline for applications is 11 February 2022. Applications should be forwarded by e-mail as one PDF file to Editorial Manager Henrik Horneberg (hhorneberg@health.sdu.dk).

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