Call for Editor-in-Chief Applications

Wiley and Transplant Infectious Disease (TID) seeks candidates for the position of Editor in Chief. TID is a forum for presenting the most current information on the prevention and treatment of infection complication organ and bone marrow transplantation. Candidates should possess broad knowledge and experience of organ transplantation and infectious disease, and experience relevant to editing a scientific medical journal. The three-year term will start no later than July 1, 2021, and applicants should expect that training and transition into the role will commence in the six months prior to the July 1, 2021 start date.

The primary responsibility of the Editor in Chief is to advance the journal’s quality, reputation, and scholarship and aim to strengthen TID’s impact by building on the journal’s current achievements, and by being a partner to explore new initiatives to further promote the publication of outstanding global scientific research within the field.

Responsibilities of the Editor-in-Chief:
• Maintain, develop, and refine journal Vision, Scope, and Strategic direction for subject relevance and currency
• Steer and develop the journal’s profile and reputation, expanding reach and representation
• Operational leadership and direction for the journal
• Recruitment, selection, and management of Associate Editors and Editorial Board Members, and periodical refreshing/diversification of members
• Collaboration with Wiley staff on strategy, process, and new initiatives
• Commissioning of articles and special issues with a focus on growth and quality of content
• Ensure an efficient and fair peer review process and maintain an adequate reviewer pool
• Ensure the integrity of research published in the journal, promptly flagging potential ethical issues to the Publisher
• Network and advocate on behalf of the journal within the community
• The assignment of Associate Editor to each reviewed manuscript based on content and method expertise
• Overseeing the Associate and Managing Editors’ workflow and responsibilities, including assignment of appropriate peer reviewers, and the review and communication of all final decision recommendations
• Effectively communicating with all prospective authors, reviewers, editorial board members, members of the editorial team, publisher’s staff, as well as any other important journal stakeholders
• Hosting editorial team and editorial board meetings, preparing and disseminating editorial team and board reports

Selection criteria for the role of Editor-in-Chief include:
• Familiarity with TID’s aims and scope and involvement with the journal as a previously published author, reviewer, associate editor or editorial board member;
• A record of scholarly publications within TID’s scope and related fields
• Experience in peer review of journal papers, special issue editorship, assistant or associate editor experience; editorial board membership of one or more journals in related fields;
• Leadership, communication, organizational, and project management skills in support of journal operations

Self-nominations are encouraged. Applications should include the following:
• A letter of application that addresses how the applicant meets the selection criteria and their vision for the journal, up to two pages;
• A curriculum vita

The submission deadline is September 1, 2020. Please submit all application materials on or before the deadline to Amanda Buring, Editor (aburing@wiley.com).