

## Call for Applications for the role of Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Hepatology*

The European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) is launching a Call for Applications for a new Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Hepatology*, for a five-year term beginning on January 1st, 2020. There will be a 6 month transitional period prior to the handover of this position.

In agreement with the mission and aims of EASL, the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Hepatology* will make every effort to publish the most authoritative, original, and high-quality research in hepatology. They will actively solicit the submission of the best work from areas of emerging importance in liver disease and pathophysiology, while fostering the scientific exchange of ideas in all subspecialty areas contained in the *Journal of Hepatology*. The Editor-in-Chief will have the full support of an experienced and dedicated Editorial office. Compensation will be provided.

### **Specific roles and responsibilities**

- Selecting Co-Editors, the Senior Editor, Associate Editors, Special Sections Editors, and the Editorial Board ensuring diversity in terms of expertise, nationality and gender
- Inviting authors to write review articles and other special papers
- Dealing with conflicts of interest, ethical issues, errata, and retractions
- Monitoring and constantly improving the editorial quality of the *Journal of Hepatology*, in concert with the Associate Editors, and balancing the contents in the different sub-specialty areas
- Ensuring a rapid and efficient review of all submitted papers
- Maintaining the flow of accepted papers at a level and on a schedule for regular monthly publication of the *Journal of Hepatology*
- Reporting at least once a year to the EASL Governing Board, and to the EASL General Assembly, illustrating all the relevant figures related to the Journal's activity and the general strategy
- Collaboration on a mutual basis with the editorial team of other EASL publications, especially with the new sister journal, JHEP Reports
- Working closely with EASL's Editorial Office to efficiently and effectively accomplish these duties

## Qualifications

The ideal candidate will demonstrate the following:

- A medical degree and/or PhD in hepatology or a related field
- A distinguished record of scholarly contributions, with numerous high-quality publications and prior experience as a reviewer in the field of hepatology or a related field
- Strong leadership qualities and the capacity to work constructively with those involved in the publication process
- Strong organisational skills, and the ability to meet tight deadlines and work under pressure
- The ability and intention to protect sufficient time to carry out their duties as Editor-in-Chief, with an estimated time commitment of 30 percent
- Interest and proven experience in the new media, including digital and electronic publication
- Priority will be given to applicants with prior experience as an Associate Editor or Editor of a scientific journal

## Application process

To apply, applicants should provide the following documents:

- A cover letter outlining relevant skills, experience and interest in the role
- A current curriculum vitae
- A vision statement of no more than 2,000 words (*this proposal must include the composition of the senior editorial team, comprising at least 2 co-editors of different nationalities than that of the Editor-in-Chief*)

All documents should be sent by email to Dr Joël Walicki (Editorial Manager) at [jhepatology@easloffice.eu](mailto:jhepatology@easloffice.eu)

**Application deadline: October 31, 2018**

Successful applicants will be invited for an interview during December, 2018

## About the Journal of Hepatology

The *Journal of Hepatology* is the official journal of EASL. It publishes original papers, reviews, case reports, and letters to the Editor concerned with clinical and basic research in the field of hepatology. The *Journal* is published monthly.

The *Journal of Hepatology* is indexed in PubMed and has an Impact Factor of 12.486, as published by Journal Citation Reports (Clarivate Analytics 2017).