

ANNOUNCEMENT**Editor-in-Chief**

of

Journal of Pharmaceutical Innovation

Springer Nature announces an exciting opportunity for an exceptional candidate to serve as Editor-in-Chief of *Journal of Pharmaceutical Innovation*.

Journal of Pharmaceutical Innovation is an international, multidisciplinary peer-reviewed scientific journal dedicated to publishing high quality papers emphasizing innovative research and applied technologies within the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. The journal's goal is to be the premier communication vehicle for the critical body of knowledge that is needed for scientific evolution and technical innovation, from R&D to market.

Candidates should have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree, and a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of innovative research and applied technologies within the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. In addition, candidates should have a distinguished research and publication record, high standing among peers, and prior experience in peer-review activities related to the publication of research in this field.

Responsibilities include timely review of manuscripts under consideration by the journal, closely collaborating with the Publisher and the society to select Associate Editors and the Editorial Board, and commissioning submissions in areas of interest and scope. The editor-in-chief will work routinely with Springer Nature on journal development with the goal of raising the journal's impact and advancing the field of research and applied technologies within the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.

A full description of the responsibilities involved is appended to this announcement. The appointment will be a five-year term, and an editorial stipend is included.

Interested candidates should submit their curriculum vitae, three references, a brief plan for improving the journal content and quality, and the candidate's vision of the future of pharmaceutical innovation, to Publishing Editor, Yurong Fei-Bloom, Ph.D. at yurong.feibloom@springernature.com.

Deadline for applications: June 30, 2019

Responsibilities of the Editor-in-Chief are to:

- a. Editor-in-Chief, working in consultation with Associate Editors or other Editors that may be appointed, shall exercise control of the editorial development and editorial content of Journal, and shall be responsible for applying consistently high editorial standards to all published contributions.
- b. Editor-in-Chief shall be responsible for supplying Publisher with refereed and accepted manuscripts and other editorial material, prepared in accordance with the Journal's published guidelines to authors, in content and form acceptable to Publisher, including but not limited to all text, illustrations, graphs and tables, according to the schedule as determined by the Production Department of Publisher and submitted to Editor-in-Chief on an annual basis.
- c. If Publisher arranged for the implementation of an online peer-review system Editor-in-Chief is required to handle the submissions through the peer-review system in a timely manner.
- d. Editor-in-Chief, in consultation with Publisher, shall select Associate Editors of international representation and diverse expertise.
- e. Editor-in-Chief, in consultation with Associate Editors, shall make recommendations in the selection of an Editorial Board that provides both international representation and diverse expertise.
- f. Editor-in-Chief may select Guest Editors, who shall be responsible for soliciting and acquiring manuscripts for thematic issues of Journal.
- g. Editor-in-Chief shall use his/her best efforts to promote and to assist Publisher in promoting the Journal at relevant meetings and within the appropriate scientific communities.
- h. Editor-in-Chief adheres to standards of editorial good practice, as defined in the Publisher's Code of Conduct for Editors-in-Chief of its journals. The Code, which is based on guidelines and best practice recommendations issued by organizations such as the Committee of Publication Ethics (COPE), This is available from the COPE website (http://publicationethics.org/files/Code_of_conduct_for_journal_editors_1.pdf) and can also be requested from the Publisher at any time.