

Job Description
Editor-in-Chief
of
Journal of Molecular Histology

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

The *Journal of Molecular Histology* publishes results of original research on the localization and expression of molecules in animal cells, tissues and organs. Coverage includes studies describing novel cellular or ultrastructural distributions of molecules which provide insight into biochemical or physiological function, development, histologic structure and disease processes.

Candidates should have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree, and a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of molecular histology. 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 molecular histology. Experience as Editor-in Chief or Associate Editor of a scientific peer-review Journal is an asset.

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 molecular histology.

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 vision of the future of molecular histology, to publishing editor, Yurong Fei-Bloom, Ph.D. at yurong.feibloom@springernature.com.

Deadline for applications: June 30, 2019

Responsibilities:

- 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.
- c. Editor-in-Chief is required to handle the submissions through the peer-review system in a timely manner. The publisher will provide editorial office support.
- d. Editor-in-Chief, in consultation with Publisher, shall select highly qualified Associate Editors and ensure 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.