

Vacant positions as Assistant Editors for BCPT (www.bcpt.org)

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 Focussed Reviews written by scientists from all over the world in basic and clinical pharmacology and toxicology. The current impact factor of the journal is 2.7.

Based on its revenue from publication, the journal donates financial support for scientific meetings within pharmacology and toxicology, mainly within the Nordic countries. BCPT also supports the national meetings of relevant Nordic societies. Daily, the two Editors-in-Chief manage the journal along with 18 senior and junior editors, 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.

BCPT expects increasing submissions in the coming years and we therefore want to expand our group of editors with up to four new pharmacologists and toxicologists serving as Assistant Editors (AE), referring to the two Editors-in-Chief.

Tasks

Each AE will act as handling editor of up to 10-15 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 editor to whom they are referring, 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 a minimum of two external reviews, the AE makes a recommendation to the senior editor and, following agreement, takes 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 or industry in the Nordic countries. The successful candidates should have a Ph.D. 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 three years with the possibility of prolongation for up to 3 times.

Preferred topics of interest/experience for the present recruitment are

- Pharmacoepidemiology
- General Toxicology
- Gastrointestinal pharmacology
- Oncopharmacology
- Immunopharmacology
- Animal experimentation
- In vivo pharmacology

but candidates with other backgrounds will also be considered.

What do we offer

- Formal training in editorial work and manuscript handling, including:
 - use of Ithenticate and check for plagiarism
 - use of the manuscript Scholar One/REX platforms
 - evaluation of research integrity of a scientific manuscript
 - decision making and communication with authors and reviewers
- Regular meetings (both online and physical) with the other editors
- A chance to be part of a highly stimulating network of pharmacologists and toxicologists from the Nordic countries and China.

Application

Applications including a CV, list of publications, information about relevant ID (Orcid ID, Scopus author ID or ResearcherID), number of citations, and Hirsh index should be submitted to the journal's Editorial Office, email: hhorneberg@health.sdu.dk. The Editors-in-Chief will recommend suitable candidates to the Board of Directors, who will decide on the employment of AEs.

Deadline for application is 1 February 2025.

For further information, please contact Editors-in-Chief Jens Lykkesfeldt (jopl@sund.ku.dk) or Ulf Simonsen (us@biomed.au.dk).