Job posting

Type of position

☒ scientific
☒ administrative

Target group

☐ graduates
☐ post docs
☐ other

Title
Scientific Editor, The EMBO Journal (absence cover)

Institution
European Molecular Biology Laboratory

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Responsibilities

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Your role

EMBO is seeking a highly motivated scientist with broad and international high-level research experience for the role of scientific editor at The EMBO Journal. The editor has a diverse set of responsibilities towards ensuring that The EMBO Journal and EMBO Press publish peer-reviewed material of the highest quality and broad general interest. The scientific editor reports to the Head of Scientific Publications, EMBO Press.

The successful candidate will be responsible for selecting research papers as well as commissioning reviews and commentaries in a number of subject areas for publication. The candidate will be expected to form extensive contacts to the scientific community and engage in regular travel to conferences and research institutions. The scientific editor will be involved in all publication activities at the EMBO Press journals as well as other EMBO activities.
Specific responsibilities

• In the assigned subject areas, critical evaluation of submitted manuscripts, identification of suitable reviewers/advisors and the communication of appropriate editorial criteria and decisions.

• Commissioning, peer review and developmental editing of high-level reviews, commentaries and ‘News & Views’ articles in the assigned subject areas.

• The transfer of manuscripts that meet EMBO Press publication policies for editorial production.

• Attendance of conferences and visits to research institutions to represent The EMBO Journal, EMBO Press, as well as the other EMBO departments.

• The delivery of talks and training programmes related to scientific communication.

• Involvement in publicity and social media activities in assigned subject areas.

• Writing and editing of highlights, summaries and press releases in assigned subject areas.

• Involvement in the strategic development of EMBO Press publishing initiatives.

• Perform additional tasks as required by the Head of Scientific Publications or the EMBO Director.

Requirements

• completed successful postdoctoral research projects in any area of molecular or cell biology;

• experience working in a fast-paced, highly collaborative, international academic environment;

• excellent written and verbal communication skills in English;

• a decisive, judicious, detail-oriented, analytical and impartial mind;

• good organizational skills, multi-tasking, an ability to prioritise and to follow guidelines while working autonomously.

You might also have

• senior academic qualifications;

• editorial experience.

Application procedure (deadline etc.)

The application deadline will be 30th June 2021.

Follow the link below to apply for this position.

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