



Searching for a New Editor-in-Chief for *BioFactors*



The International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUBMB) seeks a new Editor-in-Chief for *BioFactors*, a journal devoted to the rapid publication of highly significant original research articles and reviews in experimental biology in health and disease. *BioFactors* publishes research dealing with the identification of new substances and the elucidation of their functions at the biophysical, biochemical, cellular and human level as well as studies revealing novel functions of already known biofactors. The journal encourages the submission of studies that use biochemistry, biophysics, cell and molecular biology and/or cell signaling approaches.

The successful candidate will be recognized as a leading member of the biochemistry and molecular biology community. He or she will have an outstanding publication record; an extensive, global network; and an appreciation for the diverse fields of relevance. Further, he or she will bring strong leadership, organizational and communication skills to the journal.

The selected candidate may serve three three-year terms (with the first term starting January 1, 2023).

The successful candidate will have an outstanding opportunity to further develop the journal. He or she must demonstrate a clear vision for its future growth and position in the publishing landscape. Awareness of relevant advances in the dissemination of science will be of paramount importance. He/she shall bring high ethical professional standards with a pragmatic outlook.

The main functions within this role are: strategic and practical development of the journal, defining a vision for the content; securing contributions for regular and special issues; maintaining high-quality editorial standards; providing strong and inspiring leadership to the journal's editorial board; appointing new board members to grow the journal; promoting the journal; managing the publication, and working closely with IUBMB and the publisher (Wiley). This important leadership role will require a significant time commitment on a weekly basis and will be recompensed accordingly. Associate Editors are appointed to limited terms by the Editors-in-Chief to handle some functions, subject to approval by the IUBMB Executive Committee. The Editors-in-Chief position is supported by professional editorial office assistance.

The Editor-in-Chief of *BioFactors* will receive an annual honorarium, which might be increased after each term of three years (for details, please contact Dr. Zengyi Chang).

Applications should include the following

- 1) A full CV
- 2) A brief vision statement (500 words or so)
- 3) A cover letter outlining why the applicant would be a good match
- 4) Two reference Letters

Please send the above materials, in confidence, to: Prof. Zengyi Chang (changzy@pku.edu.cn), Chair of the IUBMB Publications Committee. **Applications should be sent no later than October 31, 2021.** The Executive Committee of IUBMB will make the final selection. Early applications are highly encouraged.