



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 discoveries and reviews describing the structures, functions, identification and interactions of macromolecules and metabolites. *BioFactors* encourages the submission of studies that use biochemistry, biophysics, cell and molecular biology and/or cell signaling approaches.

The successful candidate will be a leading member of the biochemistry and molecular biology community. They will have an outstanding publication record; extensive experience in peer review and/or editorial roles; an extensive, global network; an appreciation of diverse methodologies and biological systems within the journal's scope; and will represent the diversity within the IUBMB global community.

The successful candidate will have an outstanding opportunity to further develop the journal over a maximum three 3-year terms in the role. They must demonstrate a clear vision for its future growth and position in the publishing landscape. The appointee will bring extensive experience in peer review and/or editorial roles, high ethical professional standards, innovation, enthusiasm, strong leadership, and organizational and communication skills to the journal.

The appointed Editor-in-Chief will be responsible for: the vision, strategy and practical development of the journal; defining content and commissioning papers for regular and special issues; maintaining editorial standards; providing strong and inspiring leadership to the journal's editorial board; appointing new board members to grow the journal; promoting the journal; and working closely with IUBMB and the publisher (Wiley) to manage publication. This important leadership role will require a significant time commitment 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 Editor-in-Chief of *BioFactors* will receive an annual honorarium and is supported by professional editorial office assistance.

Applications should include the following

- 1) A full CV, including details of peer review and/or editorial roles and the applicant's publication record
- 2) A brief statement describing your vision for *Biotechnology and Applied Biochemistry*
- 3) A cover letter outlining your suitability for the Editor-in-Chief role
- 4) Two reference Letters

Please send any queries relating to this appointment and applications, in confidence, to: Assoc. Prof. James Murphy (jamesm@wehi.edu.au), Chair of the IUBMB Publications Committee. **Applications should be sent no later than October 31, 2021.** The Publications and Executive Committees of IUBMB will make the final selection. The appointed candidate would commence as Editor-in-Chief on January 1, 2023.

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