

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

Call for Editor applicants

The Journal of Clinical Investigation is owned and published by the American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI). The ASCI is governed by an elected 11-member Council. The Editor is an Officer position on the ASCI Council, so while the Editor's day-to-day obligations will focus on Journal activity, the Editor's ultimate responsibility is to the Society. Applicants should be familiar with the Society's governing bylaws, in particular Article V, "Journal of Clinical Investigation":

- **Section 1. Ownership and Staff.** The "Journal of Clinical Investigation", published by The American Society for Clinical Investigation, is the property of the Corporation. The Journal is overseen by the Editorial Board, which is led by an Editor. The honoraria provided to members of the Editorial Board shall be set by the Council.
- **Section 2. Duties of the Editor.** The Editor is responsible to the Corporation for the publication of the "Journal of Clinical Investigation" and shall submit an annual report to the Council and to the Corporation. The Editor appoints at least 14 associates, two-thirds of whom shall be Active members of the Corporation, to the Editorial Board.
- **Section 3. Tenure of Office of Editor and Editorial Board.** The period of office of the Editor shall be five years, beginning March 1. Each member of the Editorial Board shall serve for a period not to exceed five years. Any member of the Editorial Board may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the Council and a new member of the Editorial Board may be appointed by the Council to fill the unexpired term.
- **Section 4. Election of Editor.** Any member is eligible to be elected. The Editor will be a voting member of the Council for the entire five-year term. Members may nominate themselves by submitting applications to the Society which describe their experience in full and offer a plan for direction of the Journal during the five-year term. From the nominations, the Council will propose a candidate for election by ballot of the Active membership. The ballot will occur in the year prior to the expiration of the term of the incumbent Editor.

Eligibility: Any member of the Society is eligible to apply for Editor. The successful candidate must be able to serve in the position for a five-year term beginning March 1, 2012, through February 28, 2017.

Process and timeline: An Editor Selection Committee convenes to review applications, interview candidates, and recommend a selection to the ASCI Council, which then submits the recommendation to a vote of the Active segment of the ASCI membership. *Applicants must submit a letter of intent by October 15, 2010;* applicants submitting letters of intent will receive a detailed operational overview of the ASCI and JCI for their use in developing full applications. *Full applications are due by January 15, 2011.* Finalists will be determined by February 15, 2011, and the *Editor Selection Committee will interview finalists in person on April 14, 2011,* to determine its recommendation to the ASCI Council, which meets the following day.

Application: Applications should be completed by the proposed Editor and must describe the following, not to exceed five single-spaced, typed pages:

1. Editor. The proposed Editor should provide a brief description of his/her qualifications. Documentation must be provided that the Editor's institution is committed to allowing the Editor sufficient time to discharge the responsibilities of the position. The application must provide a succession plan should the Editor be unable to complete the term of office.

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2. Proposed structure of the Editorial Board. The applicant need not designate all of the Associate Editors in the application, but a sufficient number of positions should be named to give the committee a sense of the likely composition of the group that will be responsible for Journal content. At least two-thirds of the proposed Associate Editors must be ASCI members. Applicants should address the total number of Associate Editors who are envisioned to participate, how meetings of the Editorial Board will be convened, and how editorial decisions will be made. (While the JCI Editorial Board has traditionally been located at a single academic institution, this is not a requirement. The Committee will consider applications that draw Board members from multiple institutions. Such an application should specifically address how regular Editorial Board meetings will take place.)
3. Plans for the Journal and specific interests of the Editor in guiding the JCI.

Applications must be accompanied by:

- Statement from representatives of the Editor's institution (Department Chair and Dean) outlining their commitment to provide appropriate support and protection of time for Editor and any space and administrative support required by the proposed application
- Full CV of proposed Editor and brief NIH-style CVs of any named Associate Editors.
- A single-page statement of intent signed by any named Associated Editors

Letters of intent and applications should be addressed to:

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Submit materials by e-mail (strongly encouraged) to staff@the-asci.org or by mail to:

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c/o Editor Selection Committee
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Questions? Contact the ASCI by e-mail, staff@the-asci.org, or phone, 734-222-6050 x. 402.