CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

Editor-in-Chief, Stem Cell Reports

The International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR) invites applications for Editor-in-Chief (EiC) for its flagship journal.

The EiC will work closely with a team that includes the Managing Editor, Associate Editors, and the Publisher. An Editorial Board is also available for consultation. The EiC position is a volunteer position for which there is an editorial stipend.

The EiC will serve an initial three-year term from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2021 with a possible extension of up to two years. The incoming EiC will have an overlapping period with the current EiC, beginning in the 3rd quarter of 2018.

EDITORIAL ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The EiC has complete and final authority for peer review, selection, and editorial modification of submissions. Working with ISSCR and the publisher, the EiC will:

- Develop strategies for editorial development of Stem Cell Reports, including but not limited to ensuring the journal's continued relevance to the community, developing plans and strategies to attract high-impact science, actively soliciting the work of high-profile authors at scientific meetings, and attending strategy and planning meetings arranged by the Society or publisher.

- Engage the Associate Editors, Editorial Board, and the ISSCR Publications Committee to ensure continuous improvement and development of the journal. This includes identifying ways to attain appropriate exposure for the journal and the Society, such as collaboration on social media, press releases, and previews of SCR-published research in other journals.

- Work with the Associate Editors to improve their understanding of criteria for selecting papers and expanding coverage in new areas.

- Ensure the highest standards of professional conduct and scientific integrity among all members of the editorial team, consistent with all applicable laws and regulations and ISSCR policy.

“It has been my great pleasure to serve as the first Editor-in-Chief of Stem Cell Reports. I will genuinely miss working with the associate editors, the committee and board as they continue to keep the journal on the leading edge of stem cell research.”

- Christine Mummery, Editor-in-Chief, Stem Cell Reports

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:

- Distinguished scholarly record in stem cell research and experience in academic leadership roles;
- Strong management and organizational skills;
- Ability and willingness to make the daily/weekly time commitment to give the editorship of Stem Cell Reports the necessary priority.
- Global outlook and strong international connections.
- Strong commitment to success of the journal and the ISSCR.

APPLICATION PACKAGE:

- A cover letter indicating the reason for seeking the editorship (2 pages, maximum);
- A full CV outlining background, academic positions and achievements, contributions to the Society and the field and other supportive aspects.

Candidates selected for further consideration will be expected to provide additional materials including a vision statement for the journal.

Submit application package via email to isscr@isscr.org.

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