



BJU International Journal - Information on the Role of Editor

Appointment process

The second and final term of the current Editor of the *BJU International Journal* ends in July 2020. The next Editor will start working on the Journal in the first half of 2020. The Trustees of BJUI are therefore seeking to appoint the next Editor at the end of 2018.

If you are interested in this role, please email Nicola Quinnen, BJUI Chief Executive, at nicola.quinnen@bjui.info providing your curriculum vitae and a covering letter explaining why you are interested and what you think you have to offer by 30 September 2018.

We will acknowledge receipt of your email. It is possible that we may request further information from you. We will be finalising the short list of candidates in October.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to meet the Trustees and to make a short presentation in early December.

The final decision on this appointment will be made by the Trustees who will meet the final shortlist of candidates.

The role of Editor

The first term as the Editor is five years, with the potential to serve a second term of three years.

Remuneration for this role will reflect the level of time the Editor is likely to spend on the Journal and, in part, depends on how he/she proposes to delegate the editorial function across the Editorial Team.

The Editor of the BJUI Journal is responsible for the editorial content of the Journal and Journal related content on www.bjui.org

The role and responsibilities of the Editor, with the support of the Editorial Team, Editorial Office Team and Chief Executive, include:

- Development and implementation of editorial objectives and strategy, particularly bearing in mind the evolving publishing environment and the objectives and strategy agreed with the Trustees of BJUI
- Adherence to ethical and governance policies for the Journal
- Encouraging high quality submissions
- Timely management of the peer review process of submissions
- Ensuring the smooth and efficient running of the editorial office in conjunction with the Chief Executive and Publishers



- Maintaining and developing relationships with other urological associations in conjunction with the BJUI Charity
- Acting as an ambassador for BJUI at key international urological meetings
- Supporting the fulfilment of the marketing objectives of the BJUI Journal and its content in conjunction with the Publishers and BJUI Charity
- Being accountable to the BJUI Trustees in relation to ethical, governance, strategic and commercial aspects of the Journal
- Attendance at meetings of the BJUI Trustees twice a year and provision of a written Editor's report in advance of these meetings. Attendance at *ad hoc* meetings with the Chairman and Chief Executive as necessary.

Journal information

The *BJU International* Journal is owned by the BJU International Charity. The Journal is an official Journal of the British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS) and the official Journal of the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ), the Caribbean Urological Association (CURA), the Hong Kong Urological Association (HKUA), the Irish Society of Urology (ISU) and the Swiss Continence Foundation. It is an affiliated Journal of the Urological Society of India (USI), the Indonesian Urological Association (IUA) and the International Alliance of Urolithiasis (IUA) and is affiliated with the journal, *Investigative and Clinical Urology*.

- Around 1800 articles are submitted to the Journal annually
- The rejection rate for articles is approximately 90%
- The current impact factor is 4.439
- The Editorial Office team is based at 3 Junction Mews, London W2 1PN
- The current publisher of the Journal is Wiley.