

# Essays in Biochemistry

## Associate Editor role

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We are seeking Associate Editors to join the Editorial Board of [Essays in Biochemistry](#).

Essays in Biochemistry publishes concise, accessible review articles, each highlighting current themes in biochemistry and the molecular biosciences.

Designed for readers new to a topic, every article provides a clear, up-to-date, and self-contained overview of the subject matter, bridging the gap between the latest research and established textbooks.

Following a review of the journal, we are seeking Editorial Board expertise across five broad areas:

- **Molecular Biochemistry** – covering subjects such as DNA, proteins and membranes
- **Cellular Biochemistry** – covering subjects such as signalling and metabolism
- **Physical Biochemistry** – covering subjects such as structure and kinetics
- **Applied Biochemistry** – covering subjects such as clinical/translational, biotechnology and agriculture.
- **Education, policy and industry**

A unique aspect of the Associate Editor role for Essays in Biochemistry is that they will oversee, coach and develop a panel of Editorial Board members (EBMs), which will include those earlier in their career. Being involved in Essays in Biochemistry will provide an opportunity for EBMs to become more involved in editorial and publishing processes.

Remuneration and advocacy are offered for this position, details of which will be discussed with shortlisted candidates

Key aspects of the Associate Editor role include:

- Accountability for commissioning (inviting) content and the peer review process following publisher and [COPE \(Committee on Publication Ethics\)](#) guidelines, with support from EBMs and internal publishing staff team.
- Leading, developing and coaching EBMs in commissioning content, identifying peer reviewers and the peer review process.
- Advocating for the journal by networking with peers, colleagues and conference attendees to encourage submissions to the journal.
- Engaging with the wider Editorial Board, publishing staff team and Editor-in-Chief to shape journal content and strategic direction.
- Leading by example by submitting (where appropriate) their own work to the wider publishing portfolio for consideration.
- Being aware of any competitors or market forces that may have

implications for the journal.

**Requirements:**

- A scientific background with a degree (PhD or equivalent) in a field of relevance to the journal scope, with 8+ years of experience after gaining that degree (early career researchers can be considered if they can demonstrate the necessary skillset as per the requirements below).
- A track record of impactful research contributions in the journal's subject area, demonstrating deep knowledge of the area, with a publication history in peer-reviewed journals showcasing scholarship and expertise.
- Previous editorial experience (as a reviewer, guest editor or editorial board member). Awareness of research ethics and the publishing landscape would be beneficial.
- A demonstrable network and connections within the scientific community would be beneficial.