

Biochemical Journal

Associate Editor role

We are seeking Associate Editors to join the Editorial Board of the [Biochemical Journal](#).

Highlighting work exploring the fundamental mechanisms of life, the Biochemical Journal is a leading peer-reviewed bioscience journal that publishes high-impact scientific papers and reviews on the latest advances and mechanistic concepts in the fields of biochemistry, cellular biosciences and molecular biology and their importance across the kingdoms of life.

We are currently seeking Editorial Board expertise in the following areas: cell signalling, metabolism, cell death, enzymology, microbiology, biophysics and bioenergetics, development, computational biology and neuroscience.

Key aspects of the Associate Editor role include:

- Actively and willingly promote the journal to potential and existing authors and readers, driving quality content to the journal through advocating for the journal to colleagues and peers through personal contact and attendance at conferences and events.
- Being an active and engaged member of the Editorial Board, advising the publishing team on the scientific content and quality of the journal, including suggesting any policy changes, and ensuring appropriate subject area and geographical spread of papers/authors, contributing fully to the journal's strategy, growth and development.
- Supporting the publishing team in inviting high-quality commissioned articles (including reviews and commentaries) to support subject-specific content growth.
- Handling papers submitted for consideration in the journal, assigning reviewers and making decisions on papers based on publisher and [COPE \(Committee on Publication Ethics\)](#) guidelines.
- 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 strong scientific background with a degree (PhD or equivalent) in a field relevant to the journal scope, with 8+ years of relevant 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 strong 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.