## Clinical Science

## **Associate Editor role**

We are seeking Associate Editors to join the Editorial Board of Clinical Science.

Translating molecular bioscience and experimental research into medical insights, Clinical Science offers comprehensive studies using a multi-disciplinary approach including models of human disease and clinical perspectives to advance human health.

We are currently seeking Editorial Board expertise in the following areas: neurodegenerative disease, gastrointestinal system and liver, genomic medicine, metabolism and endocrinology, and immunology/immunity.

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 <u>COPE</u> (<u>Committee on Publication Ethics</u>) 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 experience after gaining that degree (early career researchers can be considered if they can demonstrate the necessary skillset as per the requirements below).
- Molecular and/or cellular laboratory/research experience (not purely clinical).
- A strong 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.