

# Publications Committee

## Mid-career representative

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The Biochemical Society is committed to supporting the molecular bioscience community and publishes five journals to support research dissemination. The Society has entered a new phase of its strategy – adapting and transforming the ways in which we serve our increasingly global, interconnected, diverse and multidisciplinary community.

The Society's Publications Committee keeps under review the Society's publishing products and services to ensure that they are relevant, serve the community and provide value for the Society and the molecular bioscience community. The Committee is composed of the Editors-in-Chief of the Society's publications, an early career representative and a mid-career representative.

We are seeking a mid-career representative to join the committee to contribute to the discussions of the Publications Committee – specifically considering policies and standards, publishing best practice, and community value.

### Key aspects of the role:

- Keep under review scientific policy and standards for the Biochemical Society portfolio of journals, contributing to discussions around any desirable/required policy changes.
- Ensure that Biochemical Society-owned publications are run in line with scholarly best practice, advising (where required) on research integrity matters, following [COPE guidelines](#). Where appropriate, and if required, respond to cases of dispute involving the Society's publications escalated from Editorial Boards via approved management and governance procedures.
- Among the community, support and advocate for the Society's publications, driving high-quality content to the titles.
- Where appropriate, advise the publishing team on any matters arising in connection with market forces or researcher behaviour that may have implications for the publishing portfolio.

### Requirements:

- A scientific background with a degree (PhD or equivalent expertise\*) in the field relevant to biochemistry/molecular biosciences and considered to be mid-career (within 10-20 years of your most recent postgraduate qualification/independent research experience).  
\*Equivalent expertise to a PhD typically includes professional doctorates (DBA, EdD, DClinPsy), an MPhil, or significant, high-level, independent research experience documented through multiple published, peer-reviewed journal papers or scholarly books, often evaluated by industry peers.
- Evidence of publishing/editorial experience within the STM sector, or a

demonstrated interest in the academic publishing landscape.