

Part-Time Reviews Editor - Journal of Experimental Biology

Applications are sought for the role of a part-time (ideally ~15 hours/week) Reviews Editor on Journal of Experimental Biology.

Joining an experienced and successful team, this is an exciting opportunity to make a significant contribution to the leading journal in comparative animal physiology.

Journal of Experimental Biology publishes papers on the form and function of living organisms at all levels of biological organisation - from the molecular and subcellular to the integrated whole animal - in an evolutionary and environmental context. In addition to core primary research articles, the journal has a well-regarded and dynamic front section of review and news content and continues to expand its services to authors and readers.

Applicants will have a PhD in a relevant scientific field. Post-doctoral and/or previous editorial experience are highly desirable, although we will provide on-the-job training.

Responsibilities may include:

- Commissioning, handling peer review and developmental editing of review material for the front section of the journal
- Representation of the journal at international conferences and within the wider scientific community
- Creative involvement in the journal's development

The successful candidate will have a broad interest in science, the scientific community and publishing. Excellent interpersonal and literary skills, enthusiasm and commitment are also essential requirements for the position.

The part-time Reviews Editor will work alongside an experienced in-house editorial team, including another part-time Reviews Editor, as well as with our international team of academic editors.

The position represents a unique opportunity to gain experience on a highly successful life-science journal and offers an attractive salary and benefits. The part-time position is ideally envisaged to be about 15 hours/week (although there is some flexibility for the right postholder) and will be based in our offices on the outskirts of Cambridge, UK.

The Company of Biologists (biologists.com) exists to support biologists and inspire advances in biology. At the heart of what we do are our five specialist journals - Journal of Cell Science, Development, Journal of Experimental Biology, Disease Models & Mechanisms and Biology Open - two of them fully open access. All are edited by expert researchers in the field, and all articles are subjected to rigorous peer review. We take great pride in the experience of our editorial team and the quality of the work we publish. We believe that the profits from publishing the hard work of biologists should support scientific discovery and help develop future scientists. Our grants help support societies, meetings and individuals. Our workshops and meetings give the opportunity to network and collaborate.

Applicants should send a CV to recruitment@biologists.com, along with a covering letter that summarises their relevant experience, why they are enthusiastic about the role, and their current salary. We encourage informal enquiries about the role; please contact Miriam Ganczakowski on +44 (0)1223 632850 or miriam.ganczakowski@biologists.com

All applications must be received by 8 June 2018.

Applicants should be eligible to work in the UK and be able to travel internationally.

