



## Reviews Editor - Journal of Experimental Biology (maternity cover)

We are currently seeking applications for the role of Reviews Editor on Journal of Experimental Biology. This temporary position (maternity cover) is anticipated to last up to 12 months, starting August 2021. The role is based in The Company of Biologists' offices in Cambridge, UK; however, as all our staff are currently working remotely during the pandemic, we will consider candidates who wish to work remotely elsewhere within the UK.

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

Journal of Experimental Biology publishes papers on the form and function of animals 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 papers, 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 is also strongly preferred.

### Core responsibilities:

- Commissioning, handling peer review and developmental editing of review material for the front section of the journal, including special issues
- 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 Reviews Editor will work alongside an experienced in-house team, including the Managing Editor and News & Views 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 position is full time (although part-time working may be considered).

The Company of Biologists ([biologists.com](http://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.

The Company of Biologists is an inclusive organisation and we believe that everyone has a contribution to make. We want all our employees to feel included, valued and appreciated. We believe in equality of opportunity for all staff and encourage applications from all individuals regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, ethnicity, age, neurodiversity, disability status and citizenship.

Applicants should send a CV to [recruitment@biologists.com](mailto: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 will consider applications on a rolling basis so encourage candidates to apply as soon as possible. We anticipate closing applications on 27 May 2021.