BJPsych Advances

BJPsych Advances Call for New Editorial Board Members

Salary: Voluntary role

Closing date: 3 July 2020

Would you like to take an active role in deciding the future direction of BJPsych Advances, the Royal College of Psychiatrists’ CPD journal for Consultant Psychiatrists? We are looking for new board members to join the BJPsych Advances Editorial Board and would be pleased to hear from you.

We are looking for candidates with expertise in any areas of psychiatry. However, we specifically welcome applications from people with expertise in one or more of the following areas: Perinatal Psychiatry; Intellectual Disability; Neuropsychiatry; Eating Disorders; Old Age Psychiatry.

We also particularly welcome applications from consultant psychiatrists based in Canada and New Zealand as we wish to encourage new authors and readership in these areas.

We are looking for new Editorial Board members who will:

- Act as an ambassador, helping to promote the journal to authors, readers and subscribers
- Advise and support the BJPsych Advances Editor-in-Chief, who has responsibility for the content of the journal
- Review papers for the journal on a regular basis and assist in identifying reviewers
- Contribute content such as Articles, Clinical Reflections, Refreshments, Commentaries, ideas for commissions topics and potential authors
- Contribute to the strategic development of the journal
- Attend board meetings around three times a year, either in person or remotely
- Possibly take responsibility for a specific part or aspect of the journal, details to be described separately

Required:

- Consultant or equivalent
- Higher degree or equivalent
- Record of peer-reviewing for mental health research
- Evidence for contributing editorial material to journals (such as commentaries or editorials)
- Ability to work as part of a team

Desirable:

- Record of reviewing for BJPsych Advances
- Record of journal editing in mental health
Applicants who do not meet the above criteria but show clear potential for academic expertise (e.g. research training, publications, peer review activity) can be considered for a Trainee Editor post.

Recruitment Process

1) A CV and covering letter should be sent to the Editor-in-Chief to confirm entry requirements are met and that there is a need for an additional Editorial Board member in the applicant’s area of expertise
2) Consultation with the Editorial Board and Editorial team as required
3) Board members are recruited for a term of 3 years, subject to annual review. Terms may be extended at the discretion of the Editor-in-Chief.

We are aiming to find the person who is most suited to the role and welcome applications from people of all backgrounds, including gender, age and ethnicity. We want an editorial board that reflects our values of equality and diversity with representation from a range of backgrounds. Therefore, we particularly encourage applications from underrepresented groups in academic psychiatry.

For further information about BJPsych Advances please visit:

https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/bjpsych-advances

Applications and recommendations should be sent to the Managing Editor at bjpadvances@rcpsych.ac.uk and include a brief CV and cover letter.

Contacts

Editorial Board members work closely with the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal and board members with sub-editorial roles. Other contacts may include the Managing Editor, Head of Publishing, journal staff and Cambridge University Press production staff.

Travel and subsistence

Travel and subsistence expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with College policy. No other remuneration is available for this post.

If a complaint is made against a holder of an elected or appointed office under the College’s Disciplinary and Complaints Procedure and that complaint is upheld, he or she may be subject to the courses of action set out in the Procedure. Such courses of action may include, but are not limited to, removal from College office, or offices.