

Vacancy for Editor-in-Chief, *Anaesthesia*

Anaesthesia is the official journal of the Association of Anaesthetists, published by Wiley. The job of the Editor-in-Chief (EiC) is primarily the production and development of the journal, and in addition acting as a Director, Trustee and Officer of the Association of Anaesthetists. The EiC also leads the strategic direction of the journal, in consultation with the Editorial Board of the Association of Anaesthetists.

The role of the EiC is mostly email and web-based, but also involves attendance at Editorial Board meetings and in-person promotion of the journal. The term of office is 6 years and the position will start from September 2023 with the preceding year spent as Editor-in-Chief Designate. The EiC heads up a team of Editors (currently 15). The team also includes the Editorial Co-ordinator who is employed by the Association of Anaesthetists. The EiC with the assistance of the Editorial Co-ordinator is responsible for oversight of the workload of all Editors and the day to day running of the journal.

Person Specification

The applicant must be a consultant (or equivalent) anaesthetist/intensivist/pain specialist and a member of the Association of Anaesthetists in good standing.

Skills required

- Exceptional communication skills, both verbal and written
- Experience of writing, proofreading, scientific language editing, and previous editorial work

- Knowledge, experience and skills in clinical anaesthesia, peri-operative medicine, pain medicine and/or critical care medicine
- Good time-keeping and ability to meet deadlines
- Exceptional leadership skills, with vision to develop the Journal

Application process

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae (maximum 3 pages) by email to secretariat@anaesthetists.org and should include sections headed:

- Summary of current activities;
- Professional areas of interest;
- Previous editorial and assessor experience;
- Summary of publications including your 10-15 most important/recent ones

In addition, please submit a one page summary addressing the question *"Is there a future for subscription journals in the Open Access era?"* If shortlisted for interview, you will be required to give a presentation on this topic.

Following short-listing, successful candidates will be invited to interview by an appointment panel. Please direct any queries for further information to the Editor-in-Chief at anaesthesia@anaesthetists.org

The closing date for applications is **31 March 2022**.