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## The *British Journal of Pharmacology* is recruiting for a Senior Editor

The *British Journal of Pharmacology* (BJP) is an international journal covering all aspects of experimental pharmacology. The journal is currently one of the leading pharmacology journals for the publication of original pharmacology. It is published by Wiley and owned by the British Pharmacological Society.

The Editor-in-Chief, Professor Amrita Ahluwalia, is supported by an international team of 11 Senior Editors and a globally distinguished group of Editors. The journal is seeking a new Senior Editor with broad expertise in neuropharmacology and drug discovery/target validation.

This post is specifically to replace the current broad areas of focus of our retiring Senior Editor: Professor Daniel Hoyer (University of Melbourne). Please note that the journal's broad range of coverage means that it is not possible for Senior Editors to oversee only those articles falling directly within their own specialised range of expertise.

Senior Editors are expected to be current members of the British Pharmacological Society, or willing to join the Society. Senior Editor posts are initially for a 4-year term, with possible 12-month extensions to a maximum of 7 years in total. Incoming Senior Editors receive training on the online system, ScholarOne, and complimentary travel and accommodation when attending the annual Editorial Board meetings, which are currently held alongside the Society's annual *Pharmacology* meetings, held in December. An editorial fee is also available for this role.

### Responsibilities

- The main responsibility of the Senior Editor is to oversee the triage and peer review process:
  - All papers submitted to the journal are allocated to a Senior Editor
  - If the Senior Editor considers it suitable, the paper will be allocated to an Editor
  - The Editor makes a recommendation on the basis of reviewer reports
  - The Senior Editor makes the final accept/reject decision
- It is anticipated that Senior Editors will spend some time every day on handling papers
- The Senior Editor will also make decisions on the need for expert statistical and *in vivo* experimentation review and any requirements for language support

### Further responsibilities

- Attend monthly teleconference meetings and the annual Editorial Board meetings
- Contribute to BJP features (including reviews, suggestions for themed issues and Editorial articles)
- Oversee Editor performance and advise Editors needing support, including mentoring new Editors during the initial few months of their term on the BJP Editorial Board
- Act as advocates for the journal in their institutions and when attending scientific meetings
- Contribute to events to promote the journal at scientific meetings
- Work with the Editor-in-Chief on strategic initiatives for the journal

Questions about the journal and/or the Senior Editor role can be addressed informally and in confidence to the Editor-in-Chief, Professor Amrita Ahluwalia ([a.ahluwalia@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:a.ahluwalia@qmul.ac.uk)). Interested applicants should send a short CV (up to 2 A4 pages), and a covering note explaining why they should be considered to the Society's Journals Publishing Manager, Charles Whalley ([charles.whalley@bps.ac.uk](mailto:charles.whalley@bps.ac.uk)) by **5 pm GMT on 14 June 2019**. Candidates may be asked to interview and so should make themselves available on **8 July 2019** if possible. Successful candidates will be asked to officially start their term on 1 January 2020.

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