# YOUR GUIDE TO BECOMING A PEER REVIEWER FOR BPS JOURNALS.





# WELCOME TO OUR JOURNAL REVIEWER COMMUNITY

## **Your Journey Begins Here**

We are delighted to welcome you to our community of esteemed reviewers. This leaflet is designed to guide you through the initial steps of joining our network and equip you with the necessary resources to excel in your role.

### **Getting Started**



To become an active member of our reviewer community, please complete the sign-up process on our ScholarOne sites. This is a crucial step that integrates you into our system, paving the way for your participation in the peer review process. To ensure accurate pairing with

a relevant manuscript, be sure to select all appropriate terms that match your fields of expertise under the "Keywords" section.

British Journal of Pharmacology (BJP): https://bit.ly/4a1wQIb British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology (BJCP): https://bit.ly/49HA0RP Pharmacology: Research & Perspectives(PR&P): https://bit.ly/4c4zAq6

### **Enhancing Your Reviewing Skills**

Whether you're new to peer reviewing or seeking to refresh your knowledge, we've curated a selection of resources to elevate the quality of your reviews:

**Web of Science Academy:** This platform is dedicated to supporting researchers globally as they advance in their careers and understand the nuances of academic publishing. It offers comprehensive insights into research integrity and crucial reviewer skills. Register to access free courses at your convenience and earn certificates for each course you complete. <u>Visit Web of Science Academy for more information</u>.

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practical advice, from our partner publisher. <u>Access the service</u> <u>here.</u>

**Upskill Courses:** Explore a range of courses designed to hone your peer-reviewing skills. <u>Start learning today by visiting</u> <u>Upskill.</u>

**COPE Ethical Guidelines for Peer Reviewers:** Ethics play a critical role in the review process. Familiarise yourself with the <u>COPE Ethical Guidelines to ensure the integrity of your reviews.</u>

### **Journal Author Guidelines**

Be sure to familiarise yourself with the journal author guidelines and refer back to them as you need during the review process.

#### **British Journal of Pharmacology:**

https://bpspubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/hub/journal/14765381 /author-guidelines.html

#### **British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology:**

https://bpspubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/hub/journal/13652125 /author-guidelines.html

#### **Pharmacology: Research & Perspectives:**

https://bpspubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/hub/journal/20521707 /author-guidelines.html

## Your Role as a Reviewer

As a reviewer, you are at the heart of maintaining the quality and integrity of academic publishing. Your insights and expertise not only help in the selection of valuable research but also in guiding authors to refine their work. We are excited to have you on board and look forward to your contributions to our journal.

Thank you for your commitment to excellence in academic publishing. Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at journals@bps.ac.uk

Welcome to a community where your expertise helps shape the future of research.

