

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Journal of Biological Chemistry

The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology welcomes nominations and applications for the position of editor-in-chief of The Journal of Biological Chemistry. The JBC publishes original research that makes novel and important contributions to the study of the molecular and cellular bases of biological processes. The next editor-in-chief should be a public-facing thought leader, a committed advocate for authors and readers, a leader who listens and delegates, and an active researcher of significant accomplishment.

Candidates should possess:

- broad, general knowledge of biological chemistry;
- strategic planning experience;
- a commitment to publishing the very best science;
- an appreciation for data-driven decision-making;
- the ability and desire to recruit outstanding scientists to serve as contributors, associate editors and editorial board members;
- a willingness to provide sustained and consistent editorial direction;
- proven interpersonal, communication, leadership and coalition-building skills; and
- scientific editorial experience.

The editor-in-chief will:

- provide visionary strategic editorial direction that continuously improves the Journal's stature,
- act as the steward of the quality of the journal's scientific content;
- engage with ASBMB senior management and elected leadership;
- establish and refine journal policies and editorial guidelines;
- lead inclusive, productive meetings for board members and associate editors;
- respond to media requests and actively participate on social media;
- cooperate with ASBMB journal staff;
- represent the journal at meetings and other venues; and
- write quarterly (or more frequent) editorials.

The editor-in-chief will serve a five-year term, with the possibility of reappointment, beginning July 1, 2021. ASBMB will provide administrative support and a stipend.

A search committee appointed by the president of ASBMB will review nominations and applications.

Nominations and applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

Send to the ASBMB Editor-in-Chief Search Committee

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