

## VACANCY - EDITORIAL FELLOW

[Sexually Transmitted Infections](#) (STI) has an exciting vacancy for an enthusiastic Editorial Fellow.

### About STI

As the world's longest running international journal on sexual health, STI aims to keep practitioners, trainees and researchers up to date in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of all STIs and HIV. The journal publishes original research, descriptive epidemiology, evidence-based reviews and comment on the clinical, public health, translational, sociological and laboratory aspects of sexual health from around the world. It also publishes educational articles, letters, a blog and podcasts.

STI is an official journal of the British Association of Sexual Health and HIV. It is indexed in all major abstracting databases and has an Impact Factor of 3.396 and a CiteScore of 6.1. The journal has active social media channels, a blog and audio podcasts.

### About the role

The Editorial Fellow programme is designed to introduce young career researchers to the peer review, editing and publishing of medical research manuscripts in journals. The Fellow will be provided with insight into the peer review process, obtaining direct experience in the processing of manuscripts from submission to publication, under the supervision of their journal mentor. They will develop critical appraisal skills, learn to recognize the characteristics of well-conducted research and a written communication style that makes a manuscript worthy of publication, as well as to detect flaws in design, statistical analysis, and data interpretation that compromise the quality of research and lead to manuscript rejection.

Additionally, the Fellow will have the opportunity to work on commissioning manuscripts, assisting with the blog and podcasts, and pursue specific projects and initiatives according to their particular interests and the strategic objectives of the journal. The Fellow will be invited to participate in occasional meetings of the editorial team, but most communication will be via email or via the journal's submission and peer review system, ScholarOne.

### About the candidate

Candidates will be clinicians or researchers who would like to develop their editorial skills while working within a diverse, multidisciplinary panel of editors. We welcome expressions of interest from junior or senior colleagues who have a keen interest in the promotion and dissemination of clinically impactful research and wish to support the education of the next generation.

The Fellow will be mentored by the Editor-in-Chief or a senior member of the editorial team. The appointment will be for a one year term; this is not a salaried position. Upon successful completion of this term and subject to mutual agreement, it is expected that the Fellow will join the editorial team in an Associate Editor role. Associate Editors receive a small honorarium for their contribution.

Please look at the STI website to see the content we publish and related dissemination activities through our social media channels and in collaboration with specialist societies and international conferences. We welcome applications from a range of varied backgrounds. Come and join our team!

### How to apply

Please send your CV and covering letter to Lindsey Fountain, Associate Publisher, at [lfountain@bmj.com](mailto:lfountain@bmj.com). The deadline is **17th May 2021**. If you have questions about the position, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Professor Anna Maria Geretti, at [bmj.editor.amgeretti@gmail.com](mailto:bmj.editor.amgeretti@gmail.com).