

VACANCY - EDITORIAL FELLOWS

[Sexually Transmitted Infections](#) (STI) has an exciting vacancy for 2-3 Editorial Fellows.

About STI

As the world's longest running international journal on sexual health, STI aims to keep practitioners and researchers up to date in the epidemiology, prevention, clinical features, diagnosis, treatment, and public health and social aspects of infections that are mainly transmitted sexually. These include, but are not limited to, classic STIs and HIV. Please look at the [STI website](#) to see the content we publish and related dissemination activities through our social media channels, podcasts, and in collaboration with specialist societies and national and international conferences. 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 3.6 and a CiteScore of 5.7.

About the role

The Editorial Fellow programme is designed to introduce researchers and clinicians to the editing and publishing of medical research manuscripts in journals. Fellows are provided with insight into the editorial process, obtaining direct experience in the processing of manuscripts from submission to publication. They 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, Fellows have the opportunity to work on commissioning manuscripts, assist with social media and podcasts, and pursue specific projects and initiatives according to their interests and the strategic objectives of the journal. Fellows participate in regular meetings of the editorial team and are assigned a senior mentor for guidance. Additional communication occurs via email and via the journal's submission and peer review system, ScholarOne. Each Fellow is expected to handle 5-6 submissions over 12 months.

About the candidate

Candidates are clinicians or researchers who wish 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. Ability to engage with the role and experience in publishing scientific articles and providing peer-review are required. A special interest in specific aspects of infections that can be transmitted sexually is highly desirable.

The selection and appointment process

The initial selection will be based on the CV and covering letter, which should briefly highlight the skills, experiences, and aspirations relevant to the role. This will be followed by an interview with the Editor-in-Chief. The appointment will be for one year in the first instance. This is not a salaried position but a small honorarium is paid yearly. Successful Fellows may be offered the opportunity to step up to the role of Associate Editor after one or two terms. We welcome applications from all backgrounds. Come and join our team!

How to apply

Please send your CV and covering letter to Caitlin Alder, Publishing Executive at calder@bmj.com. The deadline is **21st October 2024**. If you have questions about the position, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Professor Anna Maria Geretti, at bmj.editor.amgeretti@gmail.com.