

General Psychiatry Editorial Board and Early-Career Editorial Board Role Profile

Deadline for applications: 30th June 2023

General Psychiatry (GPSYCH) is an open access, peer-reviewed journal dedicated to publishing articles on all topics of interest to psychiatrists and other mental health professionals internationally. Established in 1959, General Psychiatry is the only academic journal of psychiatry based in mainland China and published entirely in the English language (published by BMJ). GPSYCH has been accepted into multiple databases including ESCI, PsycINFO, PubMed Central, EBSCOHost (EBSCO), DOAJ and many others; it's currently tracking a 2022 Citescore of 18.8 and is due to receive its first Impact Factor in 2023.

To better serve our dedicated academic community of psychiatrists, GPSYCH intends to expand its Editorial Board (EB), and at the same time establish an Early-career Editorial Board (ECEB) to recognize outstanding early-career researchers and engage them in a path towards editorial work. The journal actively seeks diversity on multiple fronts, including race, ethnicity, gender, professional background, and nationality.

Early career researchers are defined as those who have obtained a PhD degree within the last ten years, and currently hold an academic position or are senior researchers in university or research institutes. A strong publication background in the last three years and an enthusiasm for developing your career jointly with GPSYCH are highly preferred. The term for ECEB members is two years, with possible renewal for a second term (if eligibility is met). Exceptional ECEB members will be appointed to GPSYCH's Editorial Board.

Role of EB/ECEB members:

- Providing consultation on manuscripts to the journal at the request of the editorial team, and conducting a minimum of two peer reviews for the journal each year
- Serving as an ambassador of the journal and promoting the journal via social media, at conferences, and across other channels
- Organizing or assisting in special collections under the guidance and discretion of the journal's editorial team
- Encouraging authors to submit research articles to GPSYCH and considering submitting your own research to the journal.

Benefits for EB/ECEB members:

- Receiving a formal letter of appointment, and having your name listed as an editorial board member on the journal website and print issues
- Participating in social activities and academic activities held by our journal in the name of the journal's editorial committee, and growing your network and collaborating with leading researchers around the world

- Advising on the editorial affairs, including publication, distribution and development strategy of the journal
- Having the opportunity to win the annual "Excellent Essay" awards and receiving recognition of excellent performance as exceptional board members at the annual GPSYCH meeting.

Qualified researchers are encouraged to submit an application including their name, affiliation, expertise, reviewing experience and a list of publications in a single PDF file and via an email to GPSYCH (Generalpsychiatry@smhc.org.cn). Please also fill in the following table for our compilation. We only collect this information for the express use of editorial recruitment; all unused data will be deleted within 12 months of receipt.

Name	Affiliation	Current position	Country/region	Ph.D Year	Expertise	Editorial & reviewer experiences	Email

Applications will be accepted through **June 30, 2023**. All applications will be reviewed by GPSYCH editors based on their merits and experience. The applicants will be informed about a decision within four weeks of the deadline.