BMJ Mental Health

Vacancy - Associate Editor and Section Editor

BMJ Mental Health is seeking enthusiastic Associate Editors and Section Editors to join its international editorial team. BMJ Mental Health is indexed in leading databases including Web of Science, PubMed Central, DOAJ and Scopus. The journal publishes high quality research across the whole spectrum of psychiatry and has an Impact Factor of 13.528. BMJ Mental Health is a fully open access journal meaning all published papers are free to read.

The role involves:

- handling papers assigned to you through peer review using the ScholarOne submission system
- making recommendations on the suitability of submissions for publication
- advising on the strategic direction and editorial policies of the journal
- adjudicating on decisions where there are diverse recommendations from peer reviewers
- providing occasional peer review of submissions
- promoting interest in the journal with colleagues at meetings and conferences

The role offers:

- an active role in the decision making process at a high profile academic journal
- membership of a dynamic, committed and creative editorial team and inclusion on the journal’s editorial board page
- engagement and collaboration with psychiatrists and mental health professionals worldwide

The ideal candidate will:

- hold an advanced medical degree, and be working in a health-related role
- demonstrate extensive knowledge of the fields of psychiatry and mental health
- have a strong publication history and significant experience providing peer review

Associate Editors and Section Editors will report to the Editor-in-Chief and will be invited to contribute to editorial meetings (in person or by videoconference). Associate Editors and Section Editors perform similar editorial duties, with Section Editors taking ownership of a particular area. Examples of other journal Sections include forensic psychiatry, child and adolescent mental health and health economics among others, and we welcome suggestions for new Sections.

BMJ Mental Health actively seeks diversity on multiple fronts, including race, ethnicity, gender, and nationality. We will evaluate all applicants based on their merits and experience.

To apply: please send your CV and covering letter to George Neame, Publisher, at gneame@bmj.com. The deadline for applications is 15th July 2023.