

Biology of Sex Differences
Official Journal of the Organization for the Study of Sex Differences
Call for Applications
Editor in Chief

The Organization for the Study of Sex Differences (OSSD) solicits applications for the position of Editor-in-Chief (EIC) of *Biology of Sex Differences* (BSD) and a publication of the Society for Women's Health Research (SWHR) and BioMed Central (BMC). Sex differences research is an important interdisciplinary field that has already changed our understanding of basic mechanisms of sexual differentiation and the impact of one's sex on health and disease. BSD is the preeminent journal for studies of sex differences with an impact factor of 3.635.

The EIC carries primary responsibility for the scientific quality of the journal. The EIC reports to the OSSD Publications Committee with final approval of editorial matters involving OSSD policy resting with the OSSD Council. The OSSD Publications Committee approves the EIC's yearly plan of activities as expressed in the Aims and Scope of the journal in consultation with SWHR. The EIC term is four years (pending approval of the OSSD Council). Upon recommendation of the Publications Committee, the OSSD Council may re-appoint an editor for one additional consecutive four-year term.

The EIC will select the Associate Editors and members of the Editorial Board, to be composed of basic and clinical scientists from an interdisciplinary array of fields (including but not limited to neuroscience, psychology, developmental biology, genetics, endocrinology, cardiology, immunology, physiology, and pharmacology), who after approval by the OSSD Publications Committee and OSSD Council are appointed by the Publisher. The EIC, in concert with the Associate Editors, is responsible for setting and maintaining the high standards indicative of a premier international scientific journal by overseeing the review of all papers submitted for publication in BSD.

The EIC is responsible for implementing and applying the editorial policies of the BSD, for maintaining a high quality editing process with respect to the scientific content, and for applying ethical and scientific standards of objectivity.

The EIC ensures that papers are processed in a timely manner including time for revision, proof reading and time to publication. The EIC will receive sufficient financial support to permit the rapid turn around of papers submitted. The annual budget is agreed between the Publisher, SWHR and the EIC in collaboration with the OSSD Publication's Committee and the OSSD Council.

The EIC shall communicate with authors regarding receipt, acceptance, revision, improvement or rejection of the submitted papers. The EIC will furthermore be responsible for communication with the Associate Editors and the Publisher. The EIC will be responsible for adhering to the established publication timelines.

The EIC shall cooperate with BMC and take such action as BMC may request in obtaining transfer of copyright from the authors of papers selected for publication in the BSD. The EIC shall not act as an Editor or Associate Editor for any other scientific journal during their tenure as EIC.

The new EIC will receive a stipend and begin the transition to assuming the position January 1, 2018 in anticipation of the current EIC, Art Arnold, stepping down officially May 4, 2018.

To Apply for the Position of Editor in Chief of the *Biology of Sex Differences*, please prepare a packet consisting of the following:

1. A current CV
2. A statement of your vision for the BSD journal
3. A statement addressing your qualifications for:
 - a. Evidence of strong leadership and organizational abilities.

- b. An OSSD member in good standing, or who has applied for OSSD membership.
- c. Record of scientific publications on sex differences research or related field.
- d. Evidence of editorial experience. Editor or Associate Editor experience preferred.

Applications should be sent as one document by email to jbbecker@umich.edu no later than September 15, 2017. Successful application will be notified for a conference call interview by the Search Committee Chair. Question should be addressed to the Search Committee Chair:

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