

## International Urogynecology Journal Editor-in-Chief

The *International Urogynecology Journal (IUJ)*, the official journal of the International Urogynecological Association (IUGA), is currently accepting applications for the position of Editor(s)-in-Chief. The *IUJ* is an international, clinically-oriented subspecialty journal which currently receives approximately 800 submissions per year, and has an impact factor of **2.894 (2020 Journal Citation Reports®)**. It is owned by IUGA and published by Springer Nature Publishing Company. The Editor(s)-in-Chief provides leadership for the journal and is responsible for the overall functioning and success of the *IUJ*. The Editor(s)-in-Chief lead a team of nine Editors, a Fellows Editor, and a Social Media Editor who are responsible for managing peer review of journal submissions and making editorial decisions using the Editorial Manager online submission platform, plus a larger Editorial Board.

### Responsibilities

- Set overall strategy for editorial content of the journal;
- Recruit and review submissions to the journal and balance submission assignments among Editors. The Editor(s)-in-Chief delegates assignments to Editors and ensures that peer-review/editorial decisions are fair, timely, and meet the *IUJ*'s high scientific and ethical standards;
- Work with Publisher to ensure the *IUJ*'s strategic and financial goals are being met;
- Contribute to journal content by drafting announcements and editorials, as needed;
- Work with IUGA Leadership;
- Uphold the ethics policies of the journal, review author appeals, and make determinations to ensure that ethical violations are not taking place;
- Work with production team to set issue lineup;
- Oversee the day-to-day operations of the Editorial Office;
- Provide leadership in Editor and Editorial Board selection and evaluation;
- Conduct and attend meetings, including Editor and Editorial Board Meeting at the IUGA Annual Meeting and regular conference calls with Publisher, Editors, and Editorial Office;
- Act as ambassador to the author/editor/reviewer/scientific community.

### Qualifications

- Previous experience as an Editor for a scientific journal
- Strong academic and clinical background
- Fluent in English
- Knowledge of the publishing process including copyright issues, journal printing, peer review process, ethical questions
- International academic connections and ability to contribute to the journal's international mission
- Knowledge of IUGA's mission and structure
- Strong leadership skills and ability to work with a diverse international group of authors, editors, reviewers, and scientists
- Commitment to the strategic goals/vision for the journal
- Ability to arbitrate conflicts and maintain an unbiased stance in approaching conflicts
- Current membership in IUGA

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## Compensation

The Editor(s)-in-Chief will receive an annual stipend as well as complimentary registration and travel for the IUGA Annual Meeting.

## Term of Service

The Editor(s)-in-Chief will be offered a fixed term of three years, renewable once.

## How to Apply

1. Submit applications (CV, cover letter, and two references) to the IUGA Office (office@iuga.org) **no later than July 1, 2022**. The cover letter should include applicant's vision for the journal and brief SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) analysis of the journal.
2. Fill out the Conflict of Interest Disclosure form, available by clicking [here](#).