



## **BMJ Paediatrics Open: Call for Social Media Editors & Associate Editors**

### **We're expanding our editorial board!**

[BMJ Paediatrics Open](#) is an open access journal dedicated to publishing original research, study protocols and clinical reviews that deal with any aspect of child health. The provision of child health is multidisciplinary and international. The journal welcomes papers from all health care professions from anywhere in the world. Papers dealing with paediatric specialties, paediatric surgery, public health, or healthcare provision will all be considered.

*BMJ Paediatrics Open* is an official journal of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.

The journal has a growing author base and readership, and we are looking to engage new researchers to help us attract, review and publish high quality, up-to-date research. We are currently accepting applications for the roles of Associate Editor and Social Media Editor.

We are committed to increasing diversity on the editorial board. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from researchers from underrepresented backgrounds. We strive to diversify the board in all respects; this includes, but is not limited to, gender, career stage and representation from LMICs.

Applications from Early Career Researchers are welcomed.

Please [visit the BMJ Paediatrics Open website](#) for examples of recently published papers.

### **Associate Editor**

The duties of an Associate Editor include:

- **Overseeing peer review:** You will handle manuscripts and oversee papers within your area of expertise through the peer review process, to select and invite reviewers, and to make recommendations on papers to the Editor.
- **Journal strategy:** You will be actively involved in the strategic direction and editorial policies of the journal, and you are invited to propose ideas for new content.
- **Editorial guidance:** You may be called upon to give advice or adjudicate any difficult decisions on manuscripts, which may involve providing a review.
- **Journal promotion:** You will stimulate and promote interest in the journal with your colleagues at meetings and conferences and solicit material from your network.

Associate Editors are eligible for one Article Publication Charge (APC) waiver per year to publish in the journal (subject to acceptance) in addition to a modest honorarium.

**To apply for the role of Associate Editor, please contact Anna Savage (asavage@bmj.com) and include your main research interests and CV, before 31 March 2024.**



## Social Media Editor

The duties of a Social Media Editor include:

- **Raise the journal profile:** You will drive the journal's presence and readership worldwide through the use of social media, including through Facebook and X (formerly known as Twitter).
- **Disseminate research:** You will be responsible for creating, sharing and scheduling content on our social media platforms. You will monitor and respond to activity to create meaningful conversations with our audience, all with the goal of raising the journal's profile through increased online exposure and visibility of quality content.
- **Journal strategy:** You will be actively involved in determining the strategic direction of the Journal's social media activity, and will be invited to join meetings of the editorial board.
- **Journal promotion:** You will stimulate and promote interest in the journal with your colleagues at meetings and conferences and solicit material from your network.

**To apply for the role of Social Media Editor, please contact Anna Savage (asavage@bmj.com) and include your main research interests and CV, before 31 March 2024.**