

Features & Reviews Editor - Disease Models & Mechanisms (maternity cover position)

Based in Cambridge, UK

Joining an experienced and successful team, including Editor-in-Chief Liz Patton, this is an excellent opportunity for a talented and experienced scientific editor to make a significant contribution to a growing Open Access journal in the fast-moving field of translational research. DMM publishes primary research articles, reviews, perspectives and other front section content, and has a strong focus on supporting the community through its activities. This temporary position is expected to last at least a year.

As the Company approaches its centenary in 2025, this is an exciting time to join us as we expand our teams and plan our celebrations.

Applicants should hold a PhD in a relevant field. We particularly welcome applications from candidates with experience of commissioning and handling review-type content and/or with general editorial experience. The successful candidate will also have strong writing, communication, networking and interpersonal skills. We are also looking for enthusiasm, motivation, commitment, and a broad interest in science and the scientific community.

Core responsibilities include:

- Commissioning, handling peer review and developmental editing of review-type content, with a particular focus on opinion and perspective articles.
- Conducting interviews, writing press releases, article highlights and other material for the journal, including assisting the Editor team in writing editorials and magazine-style pieces.
- Running active and engaging social media platforms.
- Representation of the journal at local and international conferences, and within the wider scientific community.
- Creative involvement in the journal's development and marketing activities.

Additional responsibilities may be available for the right candidate. The starting salary will be based on editorial experience.

The Features & Reviews Editor will work alongside a Managing Editor and a Reviews Editor, as well as with our international team of Academic Editors. Additional collaboration with the in-house DMM team, and the other journal teams, makes this a dynamic and stimulating environment to work in. This is a temporary position, based in The Company of Biologists' attractive modern office on the outskirts of Cambridge, UK, with the option of a maximum of 50% remote working per week.

To apply, please email recruitment@biologists.com with your CV, a covering letter stating current salary, relevant experience and why you are enthusiastic about this opportunity, and a 400-word summary of a recent ground-breaking development in disease biology. The application deadline is 1 July 2024, but we will consider applications on a rolling basis so encourage candidates to apply as soon as possible.

More about The Company of Biologists

The Company of Biologists is a not-for-profit publishing organisation dedicated to supporting and inspiring the biological community. The Company publishes five specialist peer-reviewed journals: Development, Journal of Cell Science, Journal of Experimental Biology, Disease Models & Mechanisms and Biology Open. We take great pride in the experience of our editorial team and the quality of the work we publish. We believe that the profits from publishing the hard work of biologists should support scientific discovery and help develop future scientists. Our community sites provide researchers with opportunities for networking and the sharing of research and related information. Our grants help support societies, meetings and individuals. Our workshops and meetings give the opportunity to network and collaborate.

The Company of Biologists is proud of its inclusive culture, and we believe that everyone has a contribution to make. We want all our employees to feel included, valued and appreciated. We believe in equality of opportunity for all staff and encourage applications from all individuals regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, ethnicity, age, neurodiversity, disability status and citizenship.

