



The Journal of **Immunology**

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF ***The Journal of Immunology***

The American Association of Immunologists, Inc. (AAI) seeks applicants for the position of Editor-in-Chief (EIC) for its flagship publication, *The Journal of Immunology (The JI)*, the most-cited journal in immunology.

The EIC is responsible for maintaining *The JI* as a definitive resource within the research community. The EIC will do so by ensuring the scientific excellence of the content and the integrity of the peer-review process. To that end, the EIC will recommend an editorial board for appointment by the AAI Publications Committee and approval by the AAI Council; be responsible for the oversight of editorial conduct and the peer-review process; address concerns of authors; and make final decisions on manuscript publication. The EIC will address allegations of author misconduct and act in accordance with *The JI* Editorial Policies and Practices, and AAI policy.

The EIC is responsible to the AAI Publications Committee and, ultimately, to the AAI Council, and is an *ex officio* member of both groups.

Applicants are expected to have an accomplished scientific career in immunology or a related field with a significant publication record, in addition to appropriate editorial experience. Candidates should possess strong leadership qualities, intellectual vision, and outstanding interpersonal skills. Applicants must be active members of AAI in good standing.

Candidates should understand and be ready to immediately address the competitive nature of publishing in the current open-access environment.

The term of service for this position is from January 1, 2024, to June 30, 2028. The appointed EIC is expected to overlap with the incumbent EIC starting July 1, 2023, to ensure a smooth transition of responsibilities. This position is considered to be part-time and while the EIC receives substantial support from the AAI journals' staff, the successful candidate should expect to spend at least 20 hours per week on EIC duties. A stipend and associated expenses are provided. Travel to the AAI annual meeting and two Council meetings per year is required.

Interested individuals should submit a curriculum vitae, a succinct letter of interest and qualifications, and a statement on their ideas for the direction of *The JI* in its pursuit of scientific excellence and innovation.

Applications will be accepted through February 17, 2023.

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