

Deputy Editor, The Journal of Pathology: Clinical Research

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The Journal of Pathology: Clinical Research is the Open Access companion journal to The Journal of Pathology and publishes a range of clinically-orientated articles focused on the mission of The Pathological Society: Understanding Disease, Guiding Therapy. The Pathological Society and Wiley, as joint owners of the Journal, are seeking a Deputy Editor to support the editorial team that manages the Journal's content. The role includes supporting the Editor in Chief to oversee the peer review process, prepare manuscripts for publication and interact with the Journal's publishers, Wiley. Candidates should be practising pathologists, have a strong background in clinical and translational research in pathology, and have experience of publishing in peer-reviewed Journals.

Further information about the Journal is available from the Pathological Society journals hub:

<https://pathsocjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com>

Informal enquiries should be directed to Professor C Simon Herrington, Editor in Chief, The Journal of Pathology: Clinical Research at eic@jpatholclinres.org

Applications (CV and covering letter) should be submitted to Lydia Ivnik at operationsmgr@pathsoc.org

Closing date for applications: Monday 4th September at 17:00

Interview (by Teams) scheduled for Friday 15th September. Time TBC

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Further particulars

Role specification

[The Journal Pathology: Clinical Research](#) was founded in 2015 as the Open Access companion to The Journal of Pathology to publish clinically-orientated articles focused on the mission of The Pathological Society: Understanding Disease, Guiding Therapy. The Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland, and Wiley, as joint owners of the Journal, are seeking a Deputy Editor to support the Editor in Chief, Professor C Simon Herrington. Professor Herrington has indicated that he wishes to step down as Editor in Chief at the end of 2024 and it is anticipated that the Deputy Editor will succeed him as Editor in Chief. This appointment therefore represents an excellent opportunity for the successful candidate to gain experience of leading and developing this fully Open Access journal, which publishes papers that further the Society's 'Understanding disease, Guiding Therapy' mission. This post is associated with payment of an honorarium, as agreed between the successful candidate and the Society/Publisher.

The current editorial team comprises:

Editor in Chief – C Simon Herrington

Senior Scientific Editor – Richard Poulson

Associate Editors – Will Cross, Joanne Edwards, Ricardo Lastra, Andres Matoso and Tilman Rau

The main components of the role are:

- (a) to participate in the development of journal strategy, in conjunction with the editorial team, The Pathological Society and the Publisher
- (b) to co-lead the editorial team
- (c) to co-manage the editorial functions of the Journals
- (d) to solicit the submission of high-quality contributions to the Journals and to invite authors to write review articles, perspectives and commentaries
- (e) to co-lead the process by which submitted contributions are evaluated, in accordance with editorial policy, and select contributions suitable for external peer review
- (f) to co-supervise the independent peer review of contributions
- (g) to contribute to the determination of editorial policy and all procedures and standards for the acceptance of manuscripts
- (h) to meet and confer with the Publisher's personnel at such times as the Publisher and the Society reasonably request (usually online, sometimes in person)
- (i) to use an editorial office system, currently ScholarOne Manuscripts™, for the receipt of submissions and management of the review process, in liaison with the Editorial Office and other Editors.
- (j) to attend such conferences as are deemed appropriate by, and agreed in advance with, the Society and the Publisher, to assist in the promotion of the Journals. Travel and expenses will be paid from an expense budget agreed between the Society and the Publisher.

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Person specification

	Essential	Desirable	Assessed by
Professional/Educational Qualifications	CCT, board certification or equivalent in pathology	Research degree (MD or PhD)	CV
Relevant work / other experience	Experience of scientific publishing as an Associate Editor or Editor in Chief	Experience of using online journal submission and review systems	CV and interview
Particular skills/abilities	Effective communication skills, both oral and written Good skills using standard Microsoft Office software	Confident user of Adobe Photoshop and Acrobat Understanding of and support for the Open Access business model	Application and interview
Personal qualities	Good interpersonal skills		Interview