

## **Editor in Chief, The Journal of Pathology**

The Journal of Pathology is the leading journal in its field. It has been published continuously since 1892 and focuses on research that investigates disease mechanisms. The Pathological Society is seeking an Editor in Chief to lead the editorial team that manages the Journal's content. The role includes oversight of the peer review process, preparation of manuscripts for publication and interaction with the Journal's publishers, Wiley. Candidates should be practising pathologists, have a strong background in research related to disease mechanisms, and have experience of publishing in Journals.

Further information about the Journal is available from:

Journal of Pathology - <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10969896>

Informal enquiries should be directed to Professor Sarah Coupland, General Secretary of The Pathological Society, at [gen\\_sec@pathsoc.org](mailto:gen_sec@pathsoc.org)

Applications (CV and covering letter) should be submitted to Ros Pitts at [admin@pathsoc.org](mailto:admin@pathsoc.org)

Closing date for applications: Thursday 23 June 2022.

Interview (by Teams) scheduled for Thursday 30 June 2022.

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### Further particulars

### Role specification

[The Journal Pathology](#) was founded in 1892 and is the leading journal in its field, with an Impact Factor of 7.996 (2020). The Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland is seeking a new Editor in Chief to replace Professor C Simon Herrington. This appointment represents an excellent opportunity for the successful candidate to lead and develop this flagship journal, which publishes papers that further the Society's 'Understanding disease' mission.

The current editorial team comprises:

Editor in Chief – C Simon Herrington

Senior Scientific Editor – Richard Poulson

Senior and Reviews Editor – Philip Coates

Associate Editors – Ming Du, Will Foulkes, Stephen Fox, David Huntsman, Rachael Natrajan, Nischalan Pillay, Louise van der Weyden, Laura Wood

The main components of the role are:

- (a) to determine journal strategy, in conjunction with the Pathological Society and the publisher
- (b) to lead the editorial team
- (c) to 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; to supervise the commissioning and peer-review of the Annual Review Issues and ensure that they are published to schedule
- (e) to lead the process by which submitted contributions are evaluated, in accordance with editorial policy, and select contributions suitable for external peer review
- (f) to supervise the independent peer review of contributions
- (g) to determine 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**

	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>	<b>Assessed by</b>
Professional/Educational Qualifications	CCT or board certification 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	Application and interview
Personal qualities	Good interpersonal skills		Interview