

Job Description**Editor-in-Chief**

of an official journal of the
American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists:
Pharmaceutical Research

Springer Nature and the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists announce an exciting opportunity for an exceptional candidate to serve as Editor-in-Chief of the journal, *Pharmaceutical Research*.

Pharmaceutical Research, an official journal of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, is committed to publishing novel research that is mechanism-based, hypothesis-driven and addresses significant issues in drug discovery, development and regulation.

Candidates should have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree, and comprehensive knowledge and understanding of drug discovery, development and regulation. In addition, candidates should have a distinguished research and publication record, high standing among peers, and prior experience in peer-review activities related to the publication of research in drug discovery, development and regulation. Experience as Editor-in Chief or Associate Editor of a scientific peer-review Journal is an asset.

Responsibilities include timely review of manuscripts under consideration by the journal, closely collaborating with the publisher and the AAPS to select Associate Editors and the Editorial Board, and commissioning submissions in areas of interest and scope. The Editor-in-Chief will work routinely with Springer Nature on journal development with the goal of furthering the journal's impact and reach, and advancing the field of drug discovery, development and regulation.

A full description of the responsibilities involved is appended to this announcement. The appointment will be a six-year term, and include an editorial stipend and free registration to AAPS annual meeting, PharmSci 360. During the term, the EiC is preferably to be an AAPS member.

Interested candidates should submit their curriculum vitae, three references, a brief plan for improving the journal content and quality, and the vision of the future of pharmaceutical research, to Publishing Editor, Yurong Fei-Bloom, Ph.D. at yurong.feibloom@springernature.com. Deadline for applications: **June 17, 2019** or open until a suitable candidate has been found.

Responsibilities:

- a. Editor-in-Chief, working in consultation with Associate Editors or other Editors that may be appointed, shall exercise control of the editorial development and editorial content of Journal, and shall be responsible for applying consistently high editorial standards to all published contributions.
- b. Editor-in-Chief shall be responsible for supplying Publisher with refereed and accepted manuscripts and other editorial material, prepared in accordance with the Journal's published guidelines to authors.
- c. Editor-in-Chief is required to handle the submissions through the peer-review system in a timely manner. The publisher will provide the editorial office support.
- d. Editor-in-Chief, in consultation with Publisher and AAPS, shall select highly qualified Editors and ensure international representation and diverse expertise.
- e. Editor-in-Chief, in consultation with Associate Editors, shall make recommendations in the selection of an Editorial Board that provides both international representation and diverse expertise. Publisher and AAPS shall have the joint responsibility to appoint the Editorial Board Members.
- f. Editor-in-Chief may select Guest Editors, who shall be responsible for soliciting and acquiring manuscripts for thematic issues of Journal.
- g. Editor-in-Chief shall use his/her best efforts to promote and to assist Publisher in promoting the Journal at relevant meetings and within the appropriate scientific communities.
- h. Editor-in-Chief adheres to standards of editorial good practice, as defined in the Publisher's Code of Conduct for Editors-in-Chief.
- i. Make reasonable business efforts to attend the annual AAPS meeting: PharmSci 360, and its associated business and editorial board meetings.