



## Call for Application for Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Sexual Medicine (JSM)

The Journal of Sexual Medicine (JSM) is a peer-reviewed journal focusing on human sexuality. JSM is owned by the International Society for Sexual Medicine (ISSM) and is currently published by Wiley-Blackwell. The Journal publishes studies on basic anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, clinical management of sexual dysfunction, epidemiological studies in sexuality, psychosexual and interpersonal dimensions of human sexuality, clinical trials, reviews, and other articles of interest to clinicians and researchers interested in human sexuality. This journal is in its 8<sup>th</sup> full year of monthly publication in 2012 preceded by a 3 issue volume 1 in 2004. The term of office of the current editor-in-chief will end with the last issue of 2014 Volume 11, Number 12. The term of office for the new Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Sexual Medicine will be 5 years, with a possibility for one 5 year renewal.

The journal's readers are drawn from all sexual medicine practitioners, including but not limited to andrologists, urologists, basic scientists, psychiatrists, psychologists, primary care physicians, gynecologists, and epidemiologists. JSM is published online and in print twelve times a year with a total of 3000 pages per year. It frequently includes supplements, both commercially funded and in support of the meetings of constituent organizations that are affiliated with ISSM. JSM currently has an impact factor of 3.552 and is ranked 13<sup>th</sup> out of 70 in ISI's Urology ranking. Two new sister journals, Sexual Medicine Reviews and Sexual Medicine Open Access, are to begin publishing in 2013. The new Editors for these sister journals are Dr. Culley Carson for Sexual Medicine Reviews and Dr. Alan Shindel for Sexual Medicine Open Access.

The JSM Editor-in-Chief must have an appreciation for sexual function and dysfunction of both genders in order to maintain a balance of content. Applications for two Co-Editors-in-Chief will be considered if it is felt by the applicants that both genders and clinical/basic science will be more thoroughly covered by Co-Editors instead of one Editor-in-Chief. A global perspective is required as the journal is representative of international societies. As content will include both basic science and clinical material from a multitude of specialties, the editor must be aware of the current state of the field as well as the future directions. He/she should have some prior experience serving on an editorial board in order to have an understanding of the mechanism of review and decision making.

Responsibilities of the Editor include solicitation of articles, instigation of the blinded peer review system, and determining content and make up of each issue of the journal. The editor should be respected as a well-published author. The Editor will report to the ISSM Publications Committee and ultimately to the ISSM Board of Directors. ISSM employs a JSM Managing Editor who is in charge of strategic development of the journal and who supports the efforts of the three Editors-in-Chief of the family of journals published by ISSM. The JSM Editor-in-Chief will be expected to liaise continually with the Managing Editor in efforts to: raise readership and revenues; enhance publication quality and author experience and ensure that the journal is at the leading edge of any online content delivery concepts.



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The Managing Editor will work with the Editor-in-Chief to oversee peer review and coordinate journal activities internally at ISSM. The Editor must have sufficient time to devote to the success of this journal, and be willing to work cooperatively and remotely with the Managing Editor's office. Solicited articles must be peer reviewed through Manuscript Central with the Editor or Associate Editors making reviewer assignments and manuscript decisions.

Proposals for Editor-in-Chief(s) should include a budget for the editorial office including stipends for the Editor-in-Chief(s), Editorial Assistant, and Associate Editors. Current budget proposals for 2013 will be available through the office of the ISSM to serve as a relative guide for submitted budgets. Proposals should include the applicant's vision for the future of sexual medicine as a medical discipline, the applicant's vision of how JSM can influence and lead the field to prominence and prestige and the applicant's vision for future development of JSM. Proposals should also include the applicant's thoughts about whether the Impact Factor is important for the future development of JSM. Proposals should address plans for continuing and maximizing the profitability of JSM. Applications must be submitted to the ISSM Executive Office by February 28, 2013. Interviews of finalists will be held by the ISSM Publication Committee and ISSM Officers of the ISSM during the annual meeting of the 2013 AUA meeting held from May 4-8, 2013 in San Diego, California.

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