

Scientific Reviews Editor for the journal Development

Based in Cambridge, UK

We are currently seeking applications for the role of Reviews Editor for the journal Development, our flagship journal for the developmental biology and stem cell community. This is a permanent, full-time position.

Development publishes outstanding primary research articles, reviews and other front section content across the breadth of the developmental biology and stem cell fields. As Reviews Editor, you will be responsible for commissioning review-type articles for the journal, handling them through peer review, editing these manuscripts and working with the authors to make them suitable for publication. Additional responsibilities include:

- Representing the journal at international conferences and within the wider scientific community
- Writing article highlights, press releases and material for Development's community website 'the Node'
- Conducting interviews with high-profile scientists for the journal
- Creative involvement in the journal's development

This is an exciting opportunity to make a significant contribution to one of the major journals in the field of developmental biology.

Applicants should hold a PhD in developmental or stem cell biology. Post-doctoral and/or previous editorial experience is desirable, although we will provide full training on the role in-house. The successful candidate will have a broad interest in science, the scientific community and publishing. Excellent interpersonal and literary skills, enthusiasm and commitment are also essential requirements for the position.

Additional responsibilities may be available for the right candidate. The Reviews Editor will work alongside a friendly and experienced team including the Executive Editor and one other Reviews Editor, as well as with our international team of academic editors. This position provides an excellent opportunity to gain experience on a highly successful life-science journal, and offers an attractive salary and benefits. The position will be based in The Company of Biologists' attractive modern office on the outskirts of Cambridge, UK.

The Company of Biologists (biologists.com) exists to support biologists and inspire advances in biology. At the heart of what we do are our five specialist journals - Development, Journal of Cell Science, Journal of Experimental Biology, Disease Models & Mechanisms and Biology Open - two of them fully open access. All are edited by expert researchers in the field, and all articles are subjected to rigorous peer review. We take great pride in the experience of our editorial team and the quality of the work we publish. We believe that the profits from publishing the hard work of biologists should support scientific discovery and help develop future scientists. Our grants help support societies, meetings and individuals. Our workshops and meetings give the opportunity to network and collaborate.

Applicants should send a CV to recruitment@biologists.com, along with a covering letter that summarises their relevant experience, why they are enthusiastic about this opportunity, and their current salary level. Applicants should have the right to work in the UK; for any queries about eligibility, please contact us. Please direct any informal enquiries to Development's Executive Editor, Katherine Brown: katherine.brown@biologists.com

Applications should be sent as soon as possible, and by August 12th at the latest.