

## **Applications are invited for the position of Editor-in-Chief of *Protein Science***

The Protein Society seeks an editor-in-chief for *Protein Science*, an international journal for the publication of papers in protein science, broadly defined.

*Protein Science* is a well-established, peer-reviewed, ISI-listed journal that has been in publication since 1992. It publishes one issue per month, with content that encompasses original research articles and communications, reviews, structure reports, and descriptions of new methods and tools. *Protein Science* has a worldwide base of subscribers and authors.

The successful candidate will be recognized as a leading member of the protein science community. He/she will have an impressive track record as a published author and an understanding of the business of publishing a journal. The next editor will have an outstanding opportunity to further develop the journal, and he/she must demonstrate a clear vision for its future growth and position in the publishing landscape.

The ideal candidate will possess the following skills and attributes:

- Broad knowledge of the field of protein science
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to support authors with their publishing objectives
- Sound judgment and willingness to make strong editorial decisions
- Ability to address sensitive matters diplomatically and considerately
- Knowledge of the academic publishing landscape and an understanding of current trends and changes
- Interest in and openness to new ideas

The main functions within this role are: strategic and practical development of the journal, defining a vision for the content, securing contributions for regular and special issues, maintaining high-quality editorial standards, providing strong and inspiring leadership to the journal's editorial board, appointing new board members as required, promoting the journal, and working closely with The Protein Society.

This important leadership role will require a significant time commitment on a weekly basis and will be recompensed accordingly.

Associate Editors are appointed to limited terms by the Editor-in-Chief to handle some functions, subject to approval by the Protein Society Executive Council. A rotating editorial board of scientists also volunteers time to assist with the operation of the journal. The Editor-in-Chief position is supported by professional editorial office assistance.

The successful candidate will work with editor Dr. Brian Matthews for calendar year 2021 and assume leadership of and responsibility for the journal effective January 1, 2022.

**Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a short statement of their vision for *Protein Science*, and a letter outlining the skills, experience, and knowledge they would bring to the position.**

Further description of the role is available on request. Please send your application, in confidence, to Doug Barrick ([barrick@jhu.edu](mailto:barrick@jhu.edu)), Chair of the Protein Society Publications Committee. ***Applications should arrive no later than September 1, 2020.*** Select applicants will be invited to interview after the closing date.