



Journal of Neuroendocrinology

Editor-in-Chief, Translational and Clinical Neuroendocrinology strand

The British Society for Neuroendocrinology (BSN) is inviting applications and nominations for the roles of Editor-in-Chief (EiC) of the Translational and Clinical Neuroendocrinology (TCN) strand of the Journal of Neuroendocrinology (JNE).

The role will be effective from 1 January 2025 and the closing date for applications is 5 January 2024 (17:00 GMT). Please see this webpage for further information on how to apply:

https://www.neuroendo.org.uk/page.php?item_name=Applications+open+for+Editor-in-Chief%2C+Transl

Role description

The *Journal of Neuroendocrinology* (JNE) has two parallel strands, the *Fundamental and Mechanistic Neuroendocrinology* (FMN) strand (with Professor Julian Mercer as current EiC and to be taken over shortly by Professor Mike Lehman), and the *Translational and Clinical Neuroendocrinology* strand, which was launched in 2020 under the stewardship of Professor Bob Millar as EiC. The content of each strand is managed by its EiC. The EiC of the TCN strand oversees the peer review of manuscripts for that strand, distributes the manuscripts to Senior Editors (based on their area of expertise), and is ultimately responsible for all TCN editorial decisions made at the Journal.

In addition, they commission high-quality review articles and topical special issues, manage the editorial board for the strand and, on a strategic level, work closely with the EiC of the FMN strand, with the Wiley Journal Publishing Manager, editorial office and production staff, with the Journal Secretary of the BSN, and with the Society's freelance CEO and Communications Officer.

The EiC of the TCN strand of JNE shall:

- Lead the strategic development of the TCN strand of the Journal in liaison with the FMN EiC and the BSN Committee, taking into account moves towards Open Access.
- Maintain high standards in the peer-review process and ensure that the Journal adheres to ethical standards.
- Ensure efficient handling of TCN manuscripts by the Senior Editors and wider Editorial Board, and maintain communication with the Wiley production team once the papers are approved for publication.
- Alert relevant people about upcoming special issues and newsworthy articles.
- Lead the TCN Editorial Board and advise on the composition and succession plans of the TCN Editorial Board members to achieve a diverse representation of the community the Journal serves and to mentor new members.
- Ensure that the Journal's policies and workflows are inclusive for the communities it serves, and support the preparation and realisation of strategic editorial plans to maintain/increase the status and visibility of the Journal.

- Solicit TCN articles and special issues in consultation with the Senior Editors and the wider Editorial Board.
- Drive the Journal development by collaborative discussions with the FMN EiC, BSN Journal Secretary and Wiley staff on topics that include the Journal's aims, scope, article types and editorial team structure, and recommending changes to the BSN Committee as needed.
- Ensure the Journal adheres to best practice guidance with respect to research integrity and publishing ethics in accordance with COPE (Committee on Publishing Ethics) guidelines.
- Collaborate with colleagues at the BSN and Wiley, and with the FMN EiC, on the promotion and global awareness of the Journal.
- Represent the Journal at national and international scientific meetings.
- Attend meetings of the BSN Committee (Trustees) if requested.
- Foster relationships with societies which have designated JNE as their official journal and publish proceedings of their meetings as special focus issues, including guidelines and consensus statements.

Desired attributes:

- An active researcher with an extensive publication record and an international reputation.
- A recognised expert in the field, with a broad appreciation for the diverse areas of translational and clinical neuroendocrinology, including neuroendocrine tumours.
- A wide sphere of influence and network of contacts in the field of translational and clinical neuroendocrinology.
- Experience with journal peer review and with an online editorial system.
- Awareness of relevant technological advances in publishing/dissemination of science.
- Willingness to actively promote the Journal and acquire content for it at conferences and elsewhere.
- High professional and ethical standards.
- Strong leadership and communication skills.

About JNE

Journal of Neuroendocrinology is a global, non-profit journal covering all aspects of neuroendocrine research. Providing a single home for high quality research reports and review articles from across the discipline, the Journal has two strands, *Fundamental and Mechanistic Neuroendocrinology* (FMN), and *Translational and Clinical Neuroendocrinology* (TCN). JNE is owned by the British Society for Neuroendocrinology and is also the official journal of the European Neuroendocrine Tumor Society (ENETS), the Pan American Neuroendocrinology Society (PANS), the European Neuroendocrine Association (ENEA), the International Neuroendocrine Federation (INF), Hypothalamic Neuroscience and Neuroendocrinology Australasia (HNNA), and the International Regulatory Peptide Society (IRPS).

The FMN strand of *Journal of Neuroendocrinology* publishes the latest ideas in classical, molecular and mechanistic neuroendocrinology and its expanding interface with the regulation of behavioural, cognitive, developmental, degenerative and metabolic processes.

The TCN strand of *Journal of Neuroendocrinology* caters for original translational neuroendocrinology and neuroendocrine oncology articles as well as consensus guidelines on the diagnosis and treatment of neuroendocrine disorders. To this end it works in close collaboration with societies promoting these areas of research.

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About the BSN

The British Society for Neuroendocrinology aims to promote research into the interplay between the endocrine and nervous systems that control many important body processes. It is a UK-based charity, but supports neuroendocrinology worldwide and has members in over 30 countries.

BSN's main activities are JNE, an annual conference, support of the quadrennial International Congress of Neuroendocrinology, and a substantial grants programme.

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