Chronic Stress: Call for Editor-in-Chief

SAGE announces the search for a new Editor-in-Chief (EiC) of our journal, *Chronic Stress* (CSS). We are currently accepting applications for an initial term of 3 years commencing December 1st, 2022.

Chronic Stress is a peer-reviewed, open-access, journal publishing original and review articles related to all aspects of stress, including preclinical and clinical studies of stress-related psychiatric disorders (e.g. mood, anxiety, and trauma disorders). Please see: https://journals.sagepub.com/home/css

The Editor in Chief will be responsible for:

- Handle the peer review of papers, either selecting appropriate reviewers or assigning to a suitable individual from a team of Associate Editors, and, based on the received reviews and their own opinion decide on the acceptability of the paper for publication.
- Ensuring that peer review is carried out to the highest ethical standards (via an online submission system – ScholarOne Manuscripts) in accordance with SAGE policies, processes and operational aspects.
- Using your own network to grow the Editorial Board and Editorial Review Board who will be experts in chronic stress and other clinical studies of stress-related psychiatric disorders, ensuring there is adequate subject representation and geographical spread.
- Deal with issues concerning research and publication misconduct according to the guidelines of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE).
- Lead the strategic development of the journal, including growing published content and preparing the journal to apply for an Impact Factor.
- Implement strategies for increasing the number of high-quality submissions, usage, citations and other measures of success for the journal.
- Raise the profile of the journal through active promotion and soliciting high-quality papers for publication.
- Represent the journal on all occasions.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have demonstrable experience and broad knowledge of the field of chronic stress and related psychiatric disorders.
- Have strong experience of writing for, reviewing for and/or working on a journal in the capacity of Editor or Editorial Board member.

- Have a good understanding of the peer review process, as well as peer review and publication ethics.
- Be familiar with the use of online submission systems.
- Have a strong academic research background in a recognised university or equivalent institution.
- Be organized, responsive, proactive and driven.
- Have good knowledge of the English language, although not necessarily native English speaking.

Applicants should send a letter of application which includes their vision for the future of the journal and a description of their qualifications for the editorship. Applicants should also include copies of their CV. Applications, nominations, and requests for additional information should be sent electronically to Sevda Dogan, Managing Editor, at Sevda.dogan@sagepub.co.uk. Please put "CSS Editor in Chief Application" in the subject line of your email.