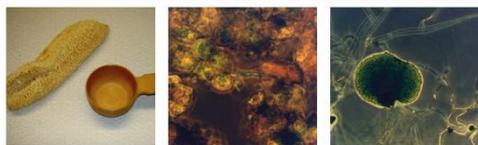


Call for Proposals: New Editor-in-Chief for *Polymers from Renewable Resources*

Polymers from Renewable Resources

Editor: Prof. Sigbritt Karlsson



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SAGE announces the search for a new Editor-in-Chief (EiC) of our journal, *Polymers from Renewable Resources (PEV)*.

We are currently accepting applications for an initial term of 3 years starting as soon as possible.

Polymers from Renewable Resources, launched in 2010, publishes leading peer reviewed research that is focused on the development of renewable polymers and their application in the production of industrial, consumer, and medical products. This journal is a valuable addition to academic, research and industrial libraries, research institutions dealing with the use of natural resources and materials science and industrial laboratories concerned with polymer science. Please see:

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PEV publishes 4 issues per annum. The EiC is responsible for providing enough articles to ensure that the journal publishes on time. In addition, the EiC will:

- Handle the peer review of papers, either selecting appropriate reviewers or assigning to a suitable individual from a team of Associate Editors, and, on the basis of the received reviews and their own opinion, to 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 a team of Associate Editors who will be experts in endometriosis and other pelvic pain 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.
- 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 strong leadership and organisational qualities and experience of chairing meetings.
- 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 and documentation indicating prospective institutional support. Applications, nominations, and requests for additional information should be sent electronically to Lydia Cree, Publishing Editor, at lydia.cree@sagepub.co.uk