Call for Applications, Editor-in-Chief, IASP Press®

The International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) publishes timely, high-quality books on pain research and management. The association’s publishing arm, IASP Press, produces four to five books per year to promote pain education for clinicians and other professionals and to advance scientific research in multidisciplinary areas related to pain. The Editor-in-Chief (EiC) leads the efforts of IASP Press. The EiC receives a per-book honorarium determined by the IASP Council.

Responsibilities:

1. The EiC solicits and reviews book proposals and consults with an advisory board to determine whether IASP Press will publish a book. He or she ensures that the content of such books meet high scientific and editorial standards. The EiC is not responsible for such day-to-day publishing activities as copy editing, proofreading, publication logistics, pricing, or marketing.
2. The EiC appoints members of the advisory board for four-year terms that may be renewed twice.
3. The EiC works with the IASP Director of Publications, who ensures that IASP’s publishing partner, Wolters Kluwer, meets high standards in all aspects of publishing. The EiC communicates regularly with the Director of Publications, who provides progress reports to the EiC at his or her request.
4. The EiC provides annual reports to the IASP Council documenting the books IASP Press has published, the proposals it has reviewed, and the revenues the books have earned, based on information the Director of Publications provides.

Qualifications: The EiC must be an IASP member, possess administrative and editorial expertise, understand the basics of the book publishing process, be a published author with an established basic or clinical science reputation, appreciate the basic science and clinical needs of IASP members, and be willing to make the necessary time commitments required of the position.

Time commitment: The EiC devotes significant time to soliciting new book projects and reviewing proposals, perhaps several hours each month, depending on the number of proposals and projects under consideration. The EiC attends the World Congress on Pain and conducts a meeting of the IASP Press Advisory Board there. Other work generally is conducted via email or by telephone. The term of appointment is four years with one possible reappointment.

Please respond by March 30, 2018, with a letter expressing interest and qualifications and a CV to iaspdesk@iasp-pain.org.