

BMJ Open Gastroenterology: Call for new editorial board members

We're expanding our editorial board!

[BMJ Open Gastroenterology](#) is an peer-reviewed, open access journal, dedicated to publishing high-quality papers in gastroenterology, hepatology, endoscopy, clinical nutrition, paediatric gastroenterology and basic science.

BMJ Open Gastroenterology is the open access companion to *Gut* and *Frontline Gastroenterology* and is an official journal of the [British Society of Gastroenterology](#).

The journal has a growing author base and readership, and we are looking to engage new researchers to help us attract, review and publish high quality, up-to-date research. **We are currently accepting applications to join our team of Associate Editors and the Editorial Advisory Board.**

We are committed to increasing diversity on the editorial board. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from researchers from underrepresented backgrounds. We strive to diversify the board in all respects; this includes, but is not limited to, gender, career stage and representation from LMICs.

Applications from Early Career Researchers are welcomed.

Please [visit the BMJ Open Gastroenterology website](#) for examples of recently published papers.

Associate Editor

The duties of an Associate Editor include:

- **Overseeing peer review:** You will handle manuscripts and oversee papers within your area of expertise through the peer review process, to select and invite reviewers, and to make recommendations on papers to the Editor.
- **Journal strategy:** You will be actively involved in the strategic direction and editorial policies of the journal, and you are invited to propose ideas for new content.
- **Editorial guidance:** You may be called upon to give advice or adjudicate any difficult decisions on manuscripts, which may involve providing a review.
- **Journal promotion:** You will stimulate and promote interest in the journal with your colleagues at meetings and conferences and solicit material from your network.

Associate Editors are eligible for one Article Publication Charge (APC) waiver per year to publish in the journal (subject to peer review and acceptance), in addition to a modest honorarium.

We are particularly interested in hearing from applicants in the following areas:

- Basic science
- Hepatology
- Paediatric gastroenterology
- Gastrointestinal epidemiology

To apply for the role of Associate Editor, please contact the Editorial Office (info.bmjgast@bmj.com) and include your main research interests and CV, before 15 September 2024.

Editorial Advisory Board

The duties of an Editorial Advisory Board Member include:

- **Peer review:** Your main duty is to review papers submitted to the journal; we ask members to review a minimum of 5 papers each year.
- **Editorial guidance:** You may be called upon to give advice or adjudicate any difficult decisions on manuscripts, particularly where there are diverse recommendations from the reviewers.
- **Journal promotion:** You will stimulate and promote interest in the journal with your colleagues at meetings and conferences.

Here are some of the rewards that we offer:

- **APC discounts:** Reviewers on our fully open access journals receive a 25% discount on open access charges if they submit an article as a corresponding author within a year of submitting their review (subject to acceptance).
- **Automatic ORCID accreditation:** Reviewers on all BMJ journals can opt in to automatically update their ORCID reviewer profiles and receive credit for their reviewer output.
- **Reviewer certificates:** Upon request BMJ provides certificates for completed reviews.
- **Annual list of reviewers:** Once a year, reviewers on all BMJ journals are publicly listed in our annual list of reviewers, where we say thank you for your contribution to maintaining the quality of research literature.

For further information on reviewing for BMJ, please [visit the website here](#).

To register your interest in joining the Editorial Advisory Board, please contact the Editorial Office (info.bmjgast@bmj.com) and include your main research interests and CV, before 15 September 2024.