BJSM Editor Advert

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the British Journal of Sports Medicine (BJSM)!

BJSM is seeking to expand the diversity of our senior editorial team. An individual with demonstrated experience of, and insights into working with the Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (BIPOC) communities related to sports and exercise medicine research, scholarship and advocacy is strongly desired. The journal actively seeks diversity on multiple fronts, including race, ethnicity, gender, professional background, and nationality. We will evaluate all applicants based on their merits and experience. Prior editorial experience is not required, and we encourage suitable BIPOC candidates to consider this opportunity.

Led by Editor-in-Chief Dr. Jonathan Drezner, BJSM (bjsm.bmj.com) is a multimedia portal that provides original research, reviews and commentary relating to clinically-relevant aspects of sport and exercise medicine. We contribute to innovation (research), education (teaching and learning) and knowledge translation (implementing research into practice and policy). Our web, print, video, and audio material, combined with active social media platforms, serve the international community of clinicians who treat active people. With a 2020 Impact Factor of 13.8, BJSM is the leading journal in its field and is ranked No. 1 in the Web of Science Sports Sciences category. It also has a CiteScore of 19.2. The journal is jointly owned by the BMJ and the British Association of Sports & Exercise Medicine (BASEM).

Role of the Editor:

1. You will join the Editor-in-Chief and other Editors in weekly planning meetings as a member of the senior editorial team.
2. You will be responsible for assessing and making recommendations on submitted articles which have been assigned to you and taking them through the peer review process including any revisions.
3. You will be actively involved in the strategic direction and editorial policies of the Journal. Ideas for new content or sections are welcomed.
4. You may be called upon to give advice or adjudicate difficult decisions, particularly where there are diverse recommendations from the reviewers.
5. You will serve as an ambassador of the Journal and promote the interests of the Journal at meetings and conferences when possible.

Applicants should have an advanced degree in medicine, physiotherapy, sports science, or research. Time commitment is estimated at 4-8 hours per week and comes with an honorarium.

To apply, please send your CV and cover letter to Jennifer Thomas, Acting Associate Publisher at BMJ, at: jthomas@bmj.com

The cover letter should address your interest, experience, and editorial vision and priorities for BJSM. The deadline for applications is January 3, 2022.