

Child and Adolescent Mental Health – Editor-in-Chief

Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMH) publishes high quality, peer-reviewed child and adolescent mental health services research of relevance to academics, clinicians and commissioners internationally. The journal's principal aim is to foster evidence-based clinical practice and clinically orientated research among clinicians and health services researchers working with children and adolescents, parents and their families in relation to or with a particular interest in mental health. All papers are of direct relevance to mental health practitioners with clearly drawn out clinical implications for the field. CAMH publishes reviews, original articles, and pilot reports of innovative approaches, interventions, clinical methods and service developments. More information about the journal can be found here -

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/14753588/homepage/productinformation.html>

CAMH is looking to recruit a new Editor-in-Chief. The journal is steadily gaining impact factor over the years (2016 IF 1.597) and readership in the new and emerging markets. CAMH has a team of editors who bring their specialist expertise and is also guided by an international advisory board made of renowned researchers and academics.

Person specification

The Editor-in-Chief (EiC) will be the visionary and ambassador of the journal and will lead the in-house team of editors in taking the journal to the next level. He/She should have a strong understanding of where child and adolescent mental health research is heading and also the needs of authors, readers, and reviewers in the changing world of science and publishing. The ideal candidate will inspire and lead the team and will have commitment and passion in developing the journal.

The EiC brings ambitious vision and builds on the journal brand while being fully aware of the direction the field and publishing is heading. He/She steers the journal strategy in line with the organisation's overall objectives. Will work closely with the publisher in developing the publications, advertising and marketing strategy. Lead the in-house team of editors in building a healthy pipeline of good quality papers.

He/She will be a thought leader who is willing to take bold decisions and address any conflicts.

Responsibilities

- *Steer the journal strategy in line with the organisation's overall objectives.

- *Have overall responsibility for the peer review, commissioning high quality papers, selecting and creating editorial content for the journal.

- *Actively interact with the scientific community at conferences, academic institutions, social media and other communication channels to raise the profile of the journal and also attract high quality contributions.
- * Use your knowledge of the subject and your personal network to understand developments in the field to identify editorial opportunities (example- commission new contents, collaborate, commission themed supplements) in order to reach out to the wider practitioner base
- *Lead the in-house team of editors in building a healthy pipeline of good quality papers.
- * Handle editorial business in swift, decisive and timely manner.
- *With the Board, develop editorial targets and other KPIs and ensure that they are met.
- *Work closely with the publisher in developing the publications, advertising and marketing strategy.
- *Provide inputs to editorial office in implementing efficient peer review policies and practices.
- *Proactively work with the in-house team of editors, editorial office to ensure timely publication of the journal.
- *Recruit editors and advisory board members as required, ensuring there is adequate subject representation and geographical spread.
- *Establish contact with and set up good working contract with the advisory board members.
- *Preside over editorial board meetings.

The time spent carrying out duties will vary from week to week. CAMH receives around 200 submissions per year. The current workflow involves triage of new submissions by EiC. CAMH editorial board meets three times a year. It is anticipated duties may require of the order of 4 hours a week or more.

Terms of office and remuneration

- *The individual appointed as Editor-in-Chief is expected to serve in that position for a term of 3 years. If a person serving as EiC is unable to complete the current term, 6 months' notice should be provided. The EiC may recommend potential successors to the Association.
- *A modest honorarium and expenses for travel to meetings will be paid. These can be paid to the individual privately or to their organisation to buy them out of other duties.

To express interest and to discuss this further, please email Stephen Scott, Chair, ACAMH at stephen.scott@kcl.ac.uk before 29th June 2018.