

for the Journal of Bone and Mineral Research

The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR) is seeking candidates for the position of Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research (JBMR)*. The *JBMR* is the most highly ranked journal in the field of bone biology with close to 800 new submissions during the past year. John A. Eisman, MBBS, Ph.D., the current Editor-in-Chief, will be completing his term in late 2007. The Selection Committee will consider all candidates and make specific recommendations to Council prior to the 2007 ASBMR annual meeting. Qualities that are considered important include a broad-based background in bone biology, evidence of organizational and leadership experience, a commitment to maintaining the high quality of this journal and demonstrated writing skills in English. Prior editorial experience is desirable, but not necessary. Candidates must be able to devote adequate time to this position (1-2 days per week). The establishment of a permanent journal office and the rapid evolution of electronic communication and journal reviews have made it possible to consider applicants from any location in the world.

The successful candidate will be expected to establish an editorial board with a broad spectrum of expertise in clinical, translational and basic bone biology, evaluate peer reviews of journal articles, work closely with associate editors to select appropriate articles for publication, and supervise and work closely with administrative staff to meet publication deadlines and develop a journal budget. The new Editor-in-Chief also will be responsible for identifying methods for adjudicating editorial disputes, improving the efficiency of the journal submission and publication process, and working in concert with the ASBMR leadership to advance the field of bone biology.

Interested candidates should submit their curriculum vitae via e-mail together with a one to two page letter discussing their level of interest, the qualities s/he would bring to the position, and any potential conflicts of interests by **January 15, 2007** to:

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