

VACANCY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union) is an international, scientific organisation whose headquarters is based in Paris, France. Founded in 1920, The Union conducts research, provides training and offers technical assistance leading to health solutions for the poor in more than 150 countries each year. For more information about The Union, please visit www.theunion.org.

We are looking for an experienced scientist and editor to join us as Editor-in- Chief for The International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IJTLD). The ideal candidate will have a substantial publication record including contributions to knowledge in the field of lung health (both tuberculosis and other lung disease). S/he will have a good understanding of the editorial process and publishing landscape and, ideally, will have served as an Editor or Associate Editor of a scientific journal.

The appointee will join the existing Editor-in-Chief to form a team of two joint Editors-in-Chief. He/she will report to the Executive Director of the Union and will be supported by the Associate Editors (who form the Editorial Board) and will work alongside the journal's staff, including the Managing Editor.

Goal: To improve the breadth, quality and impact of the articles published in the IJTLD.

Key Tasks:

- Ensure all articles to be published are of a high quality.
- Assign articles to Associate Editors for peer review (and serve as a peer reviewer for appropriate papers).
- Both commission and write editorials on noteworthy papers and significant events, or advances in the field.
- Undertake efforts to widen the readership in all parts of the world.
- Working alongside the Managing Editor, provide updates for the Editorial Board (which consists of the Editors-in-Chief, the Associate Editors and the Managing Editor).
- Meet twice yearly to oversee the running of the IJTLD 1) with the Editorial Board at The Union Annual World Conference and 2) with the other EIC and the Editorial Office once each year.

How to Apply:

Please send your CV and a cover letter to hr@theunion.org with 'Editor-in-Chief' in the subject line of your email. Closing date for applications: **15 May 2019**

Terms of Engagement:

Consultant contract with an initial term of 2 years, renewable.