VACANCY - SOCIAL MEDIA EDITOR

An exciting new vacancy of Social Media Editor has emerged on the editorial board of the Journal of Medical Genetics, starting January 2024. The role seeks someone who can drive the journal’s presence and readership worldwide through the use of social media including through the journal blog, Facebook and X (formerly known as Twitter).

The Journal of Medical Genetics is a leading international peer-reviewed journal covering original research in human genetics, including reviews of and opinion on the latest developments. The journal is looking for someone to work closely with the editorial team to extend the reach of the journal’s content worldwide, as well as helping its core readership to stay up to date with new developments within the field.

The successful applicant would be expected to be educated to postgraduate level, with sufficient knowledge of the field. Importantly, an applicant should have enthusiasm for the subject area, creativity, and an interest in using new technologies to publicise scientific research. The role is ideally suited to an early-to-mid-career researcher, with a background in either clinical or molecular genetics.

The Social Media Editor will report directly to the journal’s Editor-in-Chief, Dr Huw Dorkins, and will be invited to participate in some of the journal’s editorial meetings. Full training and support will be provided by the BMJ’s digital communications team. The position receives a modest annual honorarium.

To apply, please send a covering letter and CV to Anna Savage (asavage@bmj.com). Please note that early applications will be prioritised, so please apply as soon as possible if you are interested in the role.