

### The Role – Editor-in-Chief *Journal of Medical Genetics*

BMJ is looking for the next Editor-in-Chief who can continue to shape the *Journal of Medical Genetics* into the premier resource for geneticists; maintaining the Journal's high standard for originality and quality. The candidate is an active researcher and/or practising clinical geneticist with an awareness of emerging trends in molecular genetics, genetic medicine and applications to clinical practice. They will act as an ambassador; actively promoting and strengthening the journal and upholding the highest ethical standards concerning bioethics and editorial policies.

This is an independent contractor position and the term of office is 5 years. The role will take up one day per week. International and joint applications are welcomed. Interviews will be held at BMA House or via video conference. Please contact Kelly Horwood, Assistant Publisher, [khorwood@bmj.com](mailto:khorwood@bmj.com), for a full role description and to apply. To be considered for the role please send your CV and a covering letter outlining your interest and vision for the future development of the journal. **Deadline: Mon 15th January 2018**

### About *Journal of Medical Genetics*

The [Journal of Medical Genetics](#) launched in 1964 and has since become one of the premier journals in genetic medicine. Published monthly, it receives submissions from over 60 countries, and has over 3 million website visits a year.

With an Impact Factor of 5.451, *Journal of Medical Genetics* is a leading international publication and is the official journal of the [Canadian College of Medical Geneticists](#).

In addition to high quality research, the *Journal of Medical Genetics* also offers case-based learning. The journal publishes multiple choice [CME modules](#) that are supported by a number of global accreditation bodies. The modules are rated highly with an 80% completion rate and are designed to help all healthcare professionals to train.

### Being an Editor for BMJ

As Editor of *Journal of Medical Genetics* you will benefit from the following:

- Competitive Annual Honorarium
- Annual networking *Editors' Retreat* at BMA House with all BMJ Journal Editors
- Attendance at the Medical Editors' [training course](#) in Oxford, UK
- Free subscription to JMG for you and your Editorial Team
- Access to exclusive BMJ content, including The BMJ and BMJ Learning
- Full training and support; from publishing processes to social media
- The chance to shape the field and play a role in the development of the specialty
- Have a positive effect on the careers of fellow scientists
- Interact with the latest research from scientists based all over the world

### About BMJ

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