

American Society for Bone and Mineral Research
Position Description: Editor-in-Chief of *JBMR® Plus*

Overview

The Editor-in-Chief of *JBMR® Plus* (the “Journal”) reports to the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR) Council and Executive Committee and is responsible for selecting the scientific content of the Journal, publishing articles in basic, translational and clinical science relevant to bone, mineral, and musculoskeletal research, managing peer review of manuscripts submitted to the Journal, upholding high ethical standards, maintaining effective working relationships with relevant ASBMR governance groups, *JBMR* editor team, the ASBMR staff, and the publisher, reporting regularly on the status of the Journal to the Publications Committee and ASBMR Council, and participating in the leadership of the ASBMR. The term of service for this position is five years.

Specific Responsibilities of the Editor-in-Chief

The Editor-in-Chief’s responsibilities include:

- Determining the scientific content of *JBMR® Plus* and publishing authoritative and high-quality basic, translational, and clinical research in the bone, mineral, and musculoskeletal field;
- Developing and implementing a vision and goals for *JBMR® Plus* and recommending to the Publications Committee, Executive Committee and Council, at timely intervals, new directions considering developments in the bone and mineral field and in open access scholarly journal publishing;
- Nominating and overseeing the work of Deputy Editors, Associate Editors, and the Editorial Board, developing educational opportunities for editors, editorial board members, and reviewers on peer review and scholarly publishing in the context of ASBMR mission;
- Overseeing the peer review of manuscripts to ensure balanced, accurate, and timely reviews and editorial decisions;
- Identifying and addressing instances of possible breaches in research integrity that may emerge from submitted manuscripts or be brought up by readers, working in concert with subordinate editors, the publisher, and appropriate ASBMR governance groups;
- Communicating regularly with the *JBMR®* Editor-in-Chief to align both journals’ strategic initiatives;
- Maintaining effective working relationships with the ASBMR Executive Committee, Council, Publications Committee and other governance groups;
- Serving as an ex-officio member of the ASBMR Council and Publications Committee;
- Making recommendations to the ASBMR Executive Committee, Council, and Publications Committee regarding editorial policies and procedures; Consulting with and making recommendations to the ASBMR Publications Committee regarding the organization, structure and membership of the *JBMR® Plus* editorial board;

- Reviewing records, and presenting formal reports to the Publications Committee, Council, and other governance groups on the Journal's editorial operations, including details such as number of and disposition of manuscripts received, intervals from submission to first decision and acceptance to publication, length of the review cycle, and other appropriate information;
- Working cooperatively with the staff of the ASBMR and the ASBMR's publisher in all aspects of producing *JBMR® Plus*, including selection of cover art and securing guest editors for special digital collections;
- Attending and participating in the ASBMR Annual Meeting;
- Preside over an annual *JBMR® Plus* Editorial Board meeting, held virtually or-in person, to report on and discuss the Journal's editorial activities;
- Complying with the ASBMR's requirements regarding conflict-of-interest reporting and engagement in activities other than serving as Editor-in-Chief;
- Consulting with the ASBMR Executive Committee about actions that may incur expenses outside the approved budget for *JBMR® Plus* or the ASBMR.

Qualifications

Earned PhD, DDS, DVM, MD or equivalent degree, broad-based background in the bone and mineral field, a distinguished research and publication record, high standing among peers, substantive experience with journal editorial processes, outstanding English-language oral and writing skills, and no major conflicts-of-interest. The Editor-in-Chief must be able to devote a minimum of 10 hours per week to *JBMR® Plus* responsibilities. Suitable Internet access is required. The Editor-in-Chief will ordinarily be a very highly distinguished doctoral-level researcher in the bone and mineral field with a well-established position at an academic/research institution. The position includes a stipend.

The Editor-in-Chief will have staff support from both the publisher and the ASBMR. Candidates for the position may be located in any country.

Interested candidates should submit a brief cover letter, curriculum vita, completed questionnaire and conflict of interest form, along with letters of support (no more than five) by **Friday, April 3, 2026**.

[Submit your application through the online form.](#)

Questions? Contact ASBMR Publications Director, Matt Baughman mbaughman@asbmr.org.

ASBMR Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

The ASBMR membership is a diverse collection of individuals from different backgrounds, countries, and cultures who comprise a host of life experiences, values, and beliefs. Our diversity is not only reflective of the world, but it also makes us better and more innovative. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.