

Journal of Neuroendocrinology Editor-in-Chief, Fundamental and Mechanistic Neuroendocrinology strand

The British Society for Neuroendocrinology (BSN) is inviting applications and nominations for the roles of Editor-in-Chief (EiC) of the Fundamental and Mechanistic Neuroendocrinology (FMN) strand of the journal.

Applications should arrive no later than 25 April, 17.00 BST (16.00 GMT). Please see this webpage for further information on how to apply:

https://www.neuroendo.org.uk/page.php?item_name=Applications+open+for+Editor-in-Chief%2C+Fundam

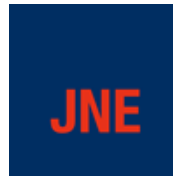
Role description

The *Journal of Neuroendocrinology* (JNE) has two parallel strands, the Fundamental and Mechanistic Neuroendocrinology strand, and the Translational and Clinical Neuroendocrinology strand. The content of each strand is managed by an Editor-in-Chief. The Editor-in-Chief of the FMN strand oversees the peer review of manuscripts for that strand, distributes the manuscripts to Senior Editors (based on their expertise), and is ultimately responsible for all editorial decisions made for that strand of the Journal. They also contribute to the journal's strategy, commission high-quality review articles and topical special issues, manage the editorial board for the strand, and work closely with the Editor-in-Chief of the TCN strand, the Journal Publishing Manager, editorial office and production staff at Wiley, with the Journal Secretary of the BSN, and with the Society's freelance CEO and Communications Officer.

In addition, the FMN EiC is also responsible for the peer review administration function for the full journal. Currently, the FMN EiC has assistance with the peer review administration from a Deputy Editor, the Wiley editorial office and a freelance part-time Managing Editor whose role is to screen initial and revised submissions for suitability and completeness, and who also reviews the statistics. The future pattern of work is for discussion, but it is anticipated that the routine peer review administration will be carried out by Wiley.

The Editor-in-Chief of the FMN strand of JNE shall:

- Work with the TCN EiC and the BSN Journal Secretary and CEO to build a journal strategy to grow the journal's output to prepare the journal for an Open Access future, including soliciting FMN articles and special issues in consultation with the Senior Editors and the wider editorial board.
- Maintain high standards in the peer-review process and ensure that the Journal adheres to ethical standards.
- Ensure efficient handling of the manuscripts by the Senior Editors and wider Editorial Board, and maintain communication with the Wiley production team once the papers are approved for publication, including allocating papers to issues.



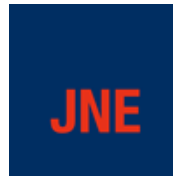
- Alert relevant people, especially the BSN Communications Officer, about upcoming special issues and newsworthy articles.
- Lead the FMN Editorial Board and advise on the composition and succession plans of the FMN Editorial Board members to achieve a diverse representation of the community the journal serves and to mentor new members.
- Ensure that the journal's policies and workflows are inclusive for the communities it serves, and support the preparation and realisation of strategic editorial plans to increase the status and visibility of the Journal.
- Drive the journal development including monitoring the aims and scope and article types in liaison with the TCN EiC, and recommending changes to the BSN Committee as needed.
- Ensure the journal adheres to best practice guidance with respect to research integrity and publishing ethics in accordance with COPE (Committee on Publishing Ethics) guidelines.
- Collaborate with colleagues at the BSN and Wiley on the promotion of the Journal.
- Present a report at the BSN's Annual General Meeting.
- Represent the Journal at national and international scientific meetings.
- Attend meetings of the BSN Committee (Trustees) if requested.
- Manage the full JNE peer review process in close liaison with Wiley's staff, who will carry out the routine editorial administrative function.

Desired attributes:

- An active researcher with an extensive publication record and an international reputation.
- A recognised expert in the field, with a broad appreciation of the diverse areas of neuroendocrinology.
- A wide sphere of influence and network of contacts in the field of fundamental and mechanistic neuroendocrinology.
- Experience with journal peer review and with an online editorial system.
- Awareness of relevant advances in publishing/dissemination of science.
- Willingness to promote and acquire content for the journal at conferences and elsewhere.
- High professional and ethical standards.
- Strong leadership and communication skills.

About JNE

Journal of Neuroendocrinology is a global, non-profit journal, founded in 1989, and covering all aspects of neuroendocrine research. Providing a single home for high quality research reports and review articles from across the discipline, the *Journal* has two strands, *Fundamental and Mechanistic Neuroendocrinology* (FMN), and *Translational and Clinical Neuroendocrinology* (TCN). JNE is owned by the British Society for Neuroendocrinology and is also the official journal of the European Neuroendocrine Tumor Society (ENETS), the Pan American Neuroendocrinology Society (PANS), the European Neuroendocrine Association (ENEA), the International Neuroendocrine Federation (INF), Hypothalamic Neuroscience and Neuroendocrinology Australasia (HNNA), and the International Regulatory Peptide Society (IRPS).



The FMN strand of *Journal of Neuroendocrinology* publishes the latest ideas in classical, molecular and mechanistic neuroendocrinology and its expanding interface with the regulation of behavioural, cognitive, developmental, degenerative and metabolic processes.

The TCN strand of *Journal of Neuroendocrinology* publishes original translational and clinical neuroendocrinology and neuroendocrine oncology articles as well as consensus guidelines on the diagnosis and treatment of neuroendocrine disorders. It works closely with ENETS and publishes their guidance papers.

JNE is currently published by Wiley on behalf of the BSN. The contract has recently been renewed until 2028. Through the contract with Wiley, the journal generates an important income stream which provides revenue to support the activities of the BSN, such as providing grant funding, travel awards and support for conferences.

About the BSN

The BSN (<http://www.neuroendo.org.uk/>) promotes research into the interactions between the endocrine and nervous systems that control so many important body processes. It supports neuroendocrinology worldwide and has members in over 30 countries. BSN's main activities are JNE, an annual conference, support of the quadrennial International Congress of Neuroendocrinology, and a substantial grants programme.