

Annals of Work Exposures and Health

Applications for the post of Chief Editor

Applications are invited for the post of Chief Editor to be received by
Wednesday 11th March 2020.

The British Occupational Hygiene Society (BOHS) is the Chartered Society for Worker Health Protection – one of the largest occupational hygiene societies in Europe and the only professional society representing qualified occupational hygienists in the UK. BOHS provides internationally recognised qualifications, scientific conferences and membership services, and has over 1600 members in more than 50 countries.

The Annals of Work Exposures and Health is the official journal of BOHS and one of the world's leading, peer-reviewed research journals on hazards and risks to health resulting from work. Published by Oxford University Press, the Annals is dedicated to presenting advances in exposure science supporting the recognition, quantification, and control of exposures at work, and epidemiological studies on their effects on human health and well-being. In 2017 the journal changed its name from The Annals of Occupational Hygiene in order to better reflect the community around the journal and provide an outlet for a broader scope of content. <https://academic.oup.com/annweh>

With the forthcoming retirement of the current Chief Editor, Professor Noah Seixas, the Board of the Society is seeking a new Chief Editor who can further advance the journal's scientific reputation and growth.

Applications are invited from individuals with an excellent scientific track record in occupational hygiene and its underlying sciences, who have a strong record of publication and substantial experience in managing or conducting research of international quality. Previous experience of contributing to the review of published material is essential, while experience of contributing to editing is desirable.

This appointment provides an opportunity to review the operation of the journal while also considering new approaches to take it to the next stage of its development as a world-leading publication. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to present a vision for the future development of the journal and associated specific proposals for its development. Further details on the current operation of the journal can be discussed with the Chief Editor, Professor Noah Seixas, AOHed@uw.edu.

The Chief Editor post is remunerated. The remuneration will be dependent on a number of factors, not least the time commitment envisaged for the Chief Editor as part of proposals presented. The current arrangement is approximately 25% full time equivalent with professional editorial office support.

- The closing date for applications is Wednesday 11th March 2020.
- Interviews will be held in Bristol, UK on Sunday 19th April 2020.
- It is envisaged that the successful candidate will take up their formal appointment from the beginning of November 2020 (to coincide with planning for Volume 65 Issue 1, due for publication January 2021).
- Prior to this the successful candidate should ideally undertake a transition period of up to three months, shadowing the current Chief Editor. This will take place between August 2020 and October 2020 depending on availability.

Further details can be obtained from the BOHS website at <http://www.bohs.org/about-us/careers-at-bohs/where> a full job description and person specification are available.

Interested candidates should forward the following documents by email to Roz Phillips, Editorial Manager, at roz.phillips@bohs.org.

1. A full and current CV, with citations.
2. A paper entitled "Match against the Person Specification" for this post, outlining why you are most suitable (maximum 2 sides of A4).
3. A note providing your full contact details, plus those of two referees who are able to comment on your suitability for this post. You should also confirm if you are available for the specified interview date.