

Call for Applications

Editor-in-Chief

European Neuropsychopharmacology

The European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) seeks applications for the position of Editor-in-Chief of its society journal *European Neuropsychopharmacology*.

Candidates should:

- Be experienced scholars actively involved in areas covered by the journal's scope;
- Not have significant conflicts of interest, such as being editor or field editor of a scientific journal in a relevant field;
- Be or become a member of ECNP.

European Neuropsychopharmacology provides a medium for the prompt publication of articles in the field of neuropsychopharmacology. Its scope encompasses clinical and basic research relevant to disorders of the brain and the effects of centrally acting agents in its broadest sense.

The objective of *European Neuropsychopharmacology* is to continue as a leading, high-quality, multidisciplinary, scientific journal publishing original findings in basic and clinical research.

The successful candidate will be responsible for handling the submission of manuscripts. His/her tasks will include:

- Selecting and appointing the five field editors, in consultation with ECNP and Elsevier;
- Working with the editorial office to determine referees for submitted articles, and decide on the revision/acceptance/rejection of those articles, based on the referees comments (submitted articles are shared between the Editor-in-Chief and the editorial team for handling).
- Overseeing the work of the editors and providing guidance to the editors as needed, to ensure the acceptance standard of the journal is known and applied consistently.
- Providing guidance to the editors on issues of journal policy that may arise, and to take the final decision on contentious policy issues.
- Pro-actively approaching peers to publish their best research in the journal.
- Working with the journal manager to ensure regular inflow of accepted articles in the correct format for publication.
- Nominating candidates for appointment to the Editorial Board of the journal.
- Attending annual editorial meetings.
- Being an ambassador for the journal in professional settings.

The Publisher will provide the successful candidate with a range of support services, including electronic submission software and support, marketing materials, and access to ScienceDirect full-set collection. The Editor-in-Chief will also receive an honorarium and re-imbusement of travel costs to the annual editorial meeting and other ECNP meetings as may be necessary.

To apply, please submit a brief summary of your experience and/or interest in becoming the future Editor-in-Chief for the journal, your CV, and a commentary reviewing how you believe neuropsychopharmacology will develop in the coming years and the role you see the journal playing in those developments to:

Prof. Gitte Moos Knudsen, President, gitte@nru.dk, and
Dr Alexander Schubert, Executive Director, a.schubert@ecnp.eu

Deadline for submission: **17 December 2020**

Journal scope

European Neuropsychopharmacology (ENP) is an official publication of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP). In accordance with the mission of the College, the journal focuses on clinical and basic science contributions that advance our understanding of biological treatments of neuropsychiatric disorders. Recent years have been characterised by exciting advances in basic knowledge and available experimental techniques, but the clinical translation of these findings has not been as rapid. To bridge this gap, ENP aims to publish the best research in drug development, pharmacology, brain and behavioural mechanisms linked to treatment, and clinical studies aimed at the development and improvement of therapies, ideally paving the way for recovery, with a focus on brain disorders.

About ECNP

ECNP is Europe's leading independent forum for the science of CNS treatments. The ECNP Congress showcases the world's best disease-oriented brain research, annually attracting between 4,000 and 6,000 neuroscientists, psychiatrists, neurologists and psychologists. ECNP's wide range of scientific and educational activities, programmes and events make it the largest non-institutional supporter of applied and translational neuroscience research and education in Europe. More information about ECNP can be found at: www.ecnp.eu.