Call for Applications: JOGNN Editor

Deadline: Monday, September 27, 2021

AWHONN is seeking applications from nurses for the editorship of the *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing (JOGNN)*, the term for which would begin in early 2022.

Currently in its 50th year of publication, *JOGNN* is the scientific journal of the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses. The mission of *JOGNN* is to advance the health and health care of women, childbearing and childrearing families, and newborns across all settings through the bimonthly publication of peer-reviewed nursing and interdisciplinary scholarship.

*JOGNN* Editor, Nancy K. Lowe, PhD, RN, CNM, FACNM, FAAN, will retire from the role in 2022. The journal is also served by two associate editors, Dr. Cheryl Tatano Beck, DNSc, RN, CNM, FAAN, for qualitative methods, and Patricia Robin McCartney, PhD, RN, FAAN, for clinical application methods.

AWHONN seeks a widely published and experienced nurse expert with a strong research and clinical application background, and significant experience in scholarly publishing. Candidates should have broad professional contacts in AWHONN’s focus areas and a passion for advancing nursing scholarship.

Editors serve under an initial 3-year consulting contract with AWHONN, which is annually renewable up to 5 to 8 years in the role. Editors may serve an additional 1 to 2 years during a search for the next editor for a total maximum term of no more than 10 years. Editors must be able to commit the equivalent of a 50% FTE in terms of professional time (minimum 20 hours per week).

**Responsibilities**

- **Fulfill the primary responsibilities of an Editor** regarding authors, peer reviewers, readers, the scientific community, the owner and publisher of the journal, and the public as a whole as outlined by the Council of Science Editors [HERE](#).
- **Lead *JOGNN*’s publishing efforts by recruiting manuscripts and overseeing peer-review**, rendering editorial decisions; and, for accepted papers, substantive editing of manuscripts and other content submitted for publication consideration.
- **Interface with the Senior Director of Publications** as the chief point of contact with AWHONN, and regularly work with the *JOGNN* Senior Managing Editor as the journal’s day-to-day operations leader.
- **Maintain standards consistent with contemporary scientific and biomedical publishing** as outlined in the Council of Science Editors White Paper on Publication Ethics [HERE](#). Pursue breaches of such, including copyright infringement, plagiarism and other issues as directed by the Committee on Publication Ethics in concert with the Senior Director of Publications and the *JOGNN* Senior Managing Editor.
- **Direct the work of the Editorial Advisory Board**, including leading regular meetings (virtual and in-person). Actively recruit authors, reviewers, and editorial advisory board members.
- **Advance strategic publishing priorities and collaborative initiatives** for the journal in concert with the Editorial Advisory Board, Senior Director of Publications, Senior Managing Editor, and Publisher.
• Promote principles of justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion through the appointment of a diverse and inclusive editorial advisory board, and through the fulfillment of all editorial responsibilities.
• Demonstrate a dedication to promoting and incorporating inclusive language within author guidance and the journal as social constructs change and challenge the status quo.
• Write or commission editorials on timely and relevant topics for each issue; solicit and publish commentaries from a diverse range of thought leaders in nursing.
• Review advertising scheduled for publication in JOGNN along with the Senior Director of Publications for presentation of content and/or statements of benefit as it relates to nursing care for women and newborns.
• Represent JOGNN at large: Attend the AWHONN annual convention, present the JOGNN writing award, and meet with attendees at the publications exhibit booth. Attend relevant professional meetings as budgets permit, including the AWHONN journals’ annual strategy meeting.
• Other duties as may be required.

Criteria for Qualified Candidates
• PhD or equivalent educational preparation with at least 10 years of demonstrated experience in women’s health, childbearing, and/or neonatal nursing, and expertise in quantitative research methods.
• Substantial record of research and clinical publications in a broad number of peer-reviewed journals on topics relevant to the journal’s readership.
• Broad experience as a peer reviewer for scholarly journals, and a strong ability to critically appraise research, review, and clinical manuscripts.
• Current academic role in nursing science in AWHONN’s focus areas. The ideal candidate may be a full-time academician, or a part-time clinician or researcher with a dual academic appointment, or a position related to evidence-based nursing care for women, pregnant persons, and/or newborns.
• Broad, expert collegial network in AWHONN’s focus areas from whom to recruit or commission papers, serve on the journal’s Editorial Advisory Board, and participate in ongoing manuscript review.
• Demonstrated experience supporting projects and programs with a high degree of flexibility and ability to manage multiple priorities on tight deadlines.
• Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal skills, including a passion for inspiring advances in nursing practice, education, and science through scholarly publishing.

Application Process
Applications shall include the following:
• A one-page cover letter stating your reasons for applying to the role and how your unique experience and vision would shape JOGNN under your leadership. The letter should also address your impressions as to the journal’s current shortcomings and strengths as a clinical research journal in AWHONN’s focus areas.
• Current curriculum vitae (CV) or resume.
• A sample editorial of at least 1,000 words or more that would serve as a model for how you would write for each issue of the journal on a topic of your choosing. In addition to the editorial, please include a list of at least three other topics about which you may want to write editorials during your tenure as editor.
• Two published writing samples of your choosing along with your bibliography.
• Three letters of reference: Letters of reference should address the author’s opinion of your abilities to serve as editor and shall be emailed directly from the letter writer to AWHONN Senior Director of Publications, Carolyn Davis Cockey, MLS, LCCE, at carolyndc@awhonn.org.

All applications should be emailed on or before Monday, September 27, 2021, to AWHONN Senior Director of Publications, Carolyn Davis Cockey, MLS, LCCE, at carolyndc@awhonn.org. For questions, call Carolyn at 202-261-1464.