Position Available: Neuropsychopharmacology (NPP) Editorial Intern

Neuropsychopharmacology (NPP), the official journal of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP), is seeking applications for the next NPP Editorial Intern.

The NPP Editorial Internship is intended to offer opportunities for an early-career investigator to gain unique insights and experience in the management of a leading scientific journal. It involves routine interactions with NPP Editors and staff, as well as representatives of the journal’s publisher (Springer Nature). The intern assists with NPP activities including social media, and conceptualizes and implements special projects related to analysis of journal function. Past projects include published reports on gender balance in journal function (https://rdcu.be/cN9wK), relationships between social media and citations (https://rdcu.be/b8FjW), and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on manuscript submission patterns (https://rdcu.be/b8Fj2, https://rdcu.be/cPoWx).

Expectations include participation in monthly calls at 11:00 am ET on the 3rd Thursday of each month, and attendance at the ACNP annual meeting. If selected, candidates in post-doctoral or other training positions will be asked to confirm support from their supervisor. Qualifications include an MD and/or PhD degree, attendance at one or more past ACNP meetings, a publication record within the fields covered by NPP, excellent writing and communication skills, and professionalism. Familiarity with NPP and/or ACNP is preferred, but ACNP membership is not required.

Interested candidates should send a letter of interest to Dr. Bill Carlezon (current NPP Principal Editor), Dr. Lisa Monteggia and Dr. Tony George (incoming NPP Co-Principal Editors) via journal@acnp.org. The letter should be one page or less and include a description of the candidate’s (1) professional background and experience, (2) interest in neuropsychopharmacology and/or academic publishing, (3) a statement of how the internship will further their career goals, and (4) a link to their social media (e.g., Twitter) account, if applicable.

The deadline for applications is September 1, 2022; the target start date is January 1, 2023. The successful candidate would receive a modest honorarium, and would be invited by the ACNP to attend the 2022 ACNP Meeting in Phoenix, AZ.

For a thorough description of NPP editorial internship activities, please see: https://files.constantcontact.com/61d9ccf2601/989bf89a-aebd-4974-9b9f-7a4a7bb82f1c.pdf