UCL PRESS OPEN ACCESS MEGAJOURNAL, ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH

Ongoing call for applicants

Reports to:
Editor-in-Chief, UCL Open Access Megajournal, Environment Research

Main purpose of the role
Unlike with other more traditional scientific journals, this Editorial Board Member role provides the successful candidate the unique opportunity to help shape the founding and future development of this exciting new publication and model.

Editorial boards are an integral part of a journal’s success by supporting the journal with their subject expertise and guidance. We are interested in hearing from individuals who are committed to open access, data sharing and innovation in scientific publishing, with subject expertise across environment related research.

Duties and responsibilities:
- Identifying and suggesting new topics for the journal to explore – commissioning opportunities, special series, advances in the field
- Contributing editorials and other articles
- Providing ad hoc peer review and help to identify potential peer reviewers
- Providing additional opinion on publications with potential conflicts of interest
- Suggesting further Editorial Board Members to the journal
- Attending journal editorial board meetings (one per year)

To deliver services effectively, a degree of flexibility is needed, and the post holder may be required to perform work not specifically referred to above.

UCL Press requires all editorial board members to be familiar and follow best practice guidelines as outlined by the Committee On Publication Ethics (COPE) - https://publicationethics.org/files/u2/Best_Practice.pdf
Applications

Applications are welcome from anyone with expertise in environment related research, including early career researchers. To apply, please send your CV and supporting statement (max 1 page) by email to Ian Caswell, UCL Press Journals Manager (i.caswell@ucl.ac.uk). Applicants are likely to hear back within a few weeks after the closing date.

This advert is the first round of an ongoing open call for applications.

Any questions? Contact Ian Caswell, UCL Press Journals Manager (i.caswell@ucl.ac.uk).