

AIR, SOIL AND WATER RESEARCH



Air, Soil and Water Research: **Call for Editor-in-Chief** **Air Section**

SAGE announces the search for a new Editor-in-Chief (EiC) for the Air section of our journal, *Air, Soil and Water Research* (ASW). We are currently accepting applications for an initial term of 2 years commencing immediately.

Air, Soil and Water Research is a peer-reviewed, open-access, journal covering all areas of research into soil, air and water. The journal looks at each aspect individually, as well as how they interact, with each other and different components of the environment.

This includes properties (including physical, chemical, biochemical and biological), analysis, microbiology, chemicals and pollution, consequences for plants and crops, soil hydrology, changes and consequences of change, social issues, and more. Please see: <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/asw>

The Editor in Chief will be responsible for:

- Handling the peer review of papers, based on the received reviews and their own opinion decide on the acceptability of the paper for publication.
- Ensuring that peer review is carried out to the highest ethical standards (via an online submission system – ScholarOne Manuscripts) in accordance with SAGE policies, processes and operational aspects.
- Using your own network to grow the Editorial Board and Editorial Review Board which will be experts in air-related environmental issues, including but not limited to air pollution, smog, dust, and atmospheric sciences.
- Deal with issues concerning research and publication misconduct according to the guidelines of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE).
- Lead the strategic development of the journal, including growing published content.
- Implement strategies for increasing the number of high-quality submissions, usage, citations and other measures of success for the journal.
- Raise the profile of the journal through active promotion and soliciting high-quality papers for publication.
- Represent the journal on all occasions.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have demonstrable experience and broad knowledge of the field of air research.
- Have strong experience in writing for, reviewing for and/or working on a journal in the capacity of Editor or Editorial Board member.
- Have a good understanding of the peer review process, as well as peer review and publication ethics.
- Be familiar with the use of online submission systems.
- Have a strong academic research background in a recognised university or equivalent institution.
- Be organized, responsive, proactive and driven.
- Have good knowledge of the English language, although not necessarily native English speaking.

Applicants should send a letter of application which includes their vision for the future of the journal and a description of their qualifications for the editorship. Applicants should also include copies of their CV. Applications, nominations, and requests for additional information should be sent electronically to Lara Sindelar at lara.sindelar@sagepub.co.uk. Please put “ASW Editor in Chief Application” in the subject line of your email.

