Hepatology Communications

Call for Applications: Editorial Fellow

Hepatology Communications, AASLD’s online Open Access journal, is seeking candidates who are interested in a year-long Editorial Fellowship.

Overview
The Editorial Fellowship is available to fellows in training who are interested in gaining more experience in the scholarly publishing and editorial processes. As an editorial fellow, trainees will gain insight about manuscript editing, peer review, and publishing from experienced journal editors. Under the supervision of senior editors, the editorial fellow will participate in commissioning articles, manuscript review, and decision making.

Fellowship Duties and Expectations
- The fellowship will last for one year
- The time commitment averages about 4 to 6 hours per week
- During the year, the AASLD editorial fellow will:
  - Develop a personal editorial project to be developed and carried out under the guidance of a senior editor
  - Follow manuscripts from invitation to submission to publication
  - Learn how electronic manuscript review systems work
  - Be involved in the final decision making of commissioned manuscripts

Eligibility
- Applicants should be self-motivated, independent, and have a strong interest in medical publishing, editing, and peer review
- To be eligible for the AASLD Editorial Fellowship, trainees must:
  - Be an AASLD member
  - Be in training* during the editorial fellowship year
    - First through third year gastroenterology fellows
    - Pilot or fourth year hepatology fellows
  - Have a record of publications in peer-reviewed journals and have strong writing skills

*Applications are restricted to trainees in United States fellowship programs

Each candidate should submit the following documents to Olivia Potvin at opotvin@bidmc.harvard.edu by December 31, 2020:

1. **Curriculum vitae** (Please be sure to include the following information):
   - Name
   - Name of current institution and institutional record
   - Current career stage (example: 2nd year in gastroenterology fellowship)
• List of publications
• AASLD member status
• Address
• Primary phone
• Email

2. **Personal Statement**
500-word personal statement that includes a description of your career aspirations, goals for the editorial fellowship year, and your planned research and/or editorial project.

3. **Letter of Recommendation**
One letter of recommendation is required from a program director or department chair within your fellowship institution.