



The Society for Academic Specialists in  
General Obstetrics and Gynecology

## Call for Applications

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists is accepting applications for the position of SASGOG Editorial Fellow, *Obstetrics & Gynecology*

### Overview

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*Obstetrics & Gynecology* is the official publication of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG). The goal of the journal is to promote excellence in the clinical practice of obstetrics and gynecology and closely related fields. The editorial team is seeking to create an opportunity for early to mid career, SASGOG member with an interest in academic medicine to enhance their knowledge of medical and scientific publishing.

The SASGOG *Obstetrics & Gynecology* editorial fellowship will be a one-year, supported, remote fellowship with regular virtual meetings and in-person participation at the spring Editorial Board meeting, fall Editor's Retreat, and ACOG's Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting. Fellows will receive coaching and hands-on experience to improve their skills in writing, reviewing, and editing scientific papers. They will also gain a comprehensive understanding of the medical journal process including manuscript solicitation and submission, development, production, and digital media content promotion.

### Responsibilities

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- Participation in regular calls with the Editor-in-Chief and Deputy Editors for one-on-one mentoring.
- Participation in the weekly editorial conference call with the editorial team.
- Participation in the annual Editorial Board meeting and Editor's Retreat.
- Review and edit manuscripts and editorials.
- Compose and publish featured content as determined by the Editor-in-Chief.
- Assist with social media and other digital initiatives.

Approximately 5–10 hours per week will be required to fulfill the fellowship commitments, only 1–2 of these hours are during standard business hours.

- Post fellowship
  - In the year following the fellowship, the selected participant will work with their SASGOG Editorial Fellowship mentor to identify and select an opportunity to “share their learnings” with SASGOG committee members. Possible opportunities include:
    - Presenting at the SASGOG annual meeting
    - Participating on a SASGOG committee
    - Aiding in the preparation or editing of SASGOG Pearls or FAQs
    - Supporting the SASGOG author development project

## Qualifications

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- Applicants must be an academic specialist in general obstetrics and gynecology within 10 years of their terminal training.
- Demonstrate interest and aptitude in academic medicine and scientific writing
- Be an active member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Support of the applicant's Department Chair
- Be or become a member of SASGOG

To apply, please submit your curriculum vitae and a cover letter to Stephanie Casway, Managing Editor, at [scasway@greenjournal.org](mailto:scasway@greenjournal.org). Please use subject line: SASGOG Editorial Fellow. Cover letter to include:

- 1) Your qualifications
- 2) Your reasons for interest in the position
- 3) Confirmation that you have the support of your department chairperson should you be awarded this opportunity.
- 4) Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to submit a positionality statement to transparently address how their personal identities, biases, values, and experiences may inform their work if selected for this role.

All completed applications must be received on or by **November 15, 2022**.

Editorial Fellowship 1 year term will run from January 1, 2023- December 31, 2023.