

JWPHPT REVIEWER REQUIREMENTS and JOB DESCRIPTION:

Requirements for a Potential Reviewer

Reviewers should be able to demonstrate at least two of the following criteria:

- At least two years of in specialty clinical practice Women's & Pelvic Health Physical Therapy
- Publication of at least one paper in a peer-reviewed journal.
- Post-professional research doctorate (PhD, EDD, ScD etc.)
- Previous experience as a reviewer for a peer-reviewed journal.
- Commitment to developing reviewer skills (possibilities include training sessions at conferences, E-learning modules, completed course or module on reviewing)
- An understanding of the basic statistics to evaluate the strength of the research for at least two of the following types of research.
 - Research Reports: Clinical Trails, Observational Studies (cohort, case-control, cross-sectional studies), Single-Subject Designs, Diagnostic Accuracy of Clinical Tests and Measurement Studies
 - Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis
 - Scoping Reviews
 - Case Reports
 - Qualitative Research
 - Clinical Commentaries

Job Description

- An Associate Editor may invite reviewers to review 1-3 blinded manuscripts per year.
- Please reply promptly to either ***accept or decline*** the invitation.
- Reviewers evaluate quality of the research by commenting on the following:
 - The importance of the research question
 - The clarity and accuracy of the research design
 - The appropriateness of the analysis
 - The accuracy of the interpretation of the results.
 - All applicants must have a good understanding of the concepts of reliability and validity of outcome measures used in research.
- Reviewers should complete the review within 2 weeks.
 - **Additional time for completing the review** can be provided by contacting the Editor-in-Chief at editorjwhpt@aptapelvichealth.org.
- All review materials are confidential and available at www.editorialmanager.com/jwhpt.
- Provide confidential comments to Editor-in-Chief, Senior and/or Associate Editors
- Provide constructive criticism and suggestions to authors.
- Review revised manuscripts.