

MEDICAL CARE

Official Journal of the Medical Care Section, American Public Health Association

Call for Applications Statistical Editor

Medical Care is seeking a Statistical Editor to join the Journal's editorial leadership team. For over 60 years, *Medical Care* (MDC) has been a leading professional scholarly journal in healthcare administration. MDC is the official journal of the Medical Care Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA).

About the Journal

Rated as one of the top ten journals in healthcare administration, *Medical Care* (MDC) publishes monthly (12 issues per year) and is devoted to all aspects of the administration and delivery of healthcare. Founded in 1963, this scholarly journal publishes original, peer-reviewed papers documenting the most current developments in the rapidly changing field of healthcare. MDC reports on the findings of original investigations into issues related to the research, planning, organization, financing, provision, and evaluation of health services. In addition, MDC publishes numerous special supplementary issues that focus on specialized topics and are produced with each volume. The Journal is included in many important bibliographic databases like PubMed, Medline, Scopus, and Web of Science, and is a respected interprofessional scholarly journal in the healthcare field.

Position Description

The Statistical Editor has a Deputy Editor role and will help facilitate peer review for submitted manuscripts with a special focus on reviewing 'statistical workshop' manuscripts and other statistical manuscripts. In this exciting position, the Statistical Editor helps provide the vision, energy, and leadership to produce a monthly journal. Additionally, the Statistical Editor will join the editorial leadership team along with the Journal's other Deputy Editors. This is an independent-contractor position with a paid annual honorarium.

Key Responsibilities

- Partners with the Journal's Co-Editor-in-Chiefs and other Deputy Editors to help oversee the peer-review process; works with reviewers and authors to ensure each manuscript worthy of consideration is reviewed in a timely fashion and, if selected for publication is revised until ready for publication
 - Serves as a reviewer for 'statistical workshop' series manuscripts and other statistical manuscripts
 - Regularly volunteers to be a lead editor on special supplemental issues of the Journal
 - Provides constructive criticism and suggestions to authors and peer reviewers
 - Makes recommendations to editor: reject, major revision with additional review, minor revision with additional review, accept.
- Joins scheduled teleconferences with the Co-Editors-in-Chief, Deputy Editors, and APHA's Medical Care section leaders
- Possess a research-focused doctorate in the health sciences

Requirements

- Recognized healthcare professional and/or academic.

- Highly organized, motivated individual with the skills and talent to develop a timely, exciting publication fostering excellence in statistical research.
- Visibility, a strong network of contacts nationally and internationally, as well as an appreciation of the growing global importance of statistical research in the health sciences.
- Established relationships with statisticians, clinical investigators, researchers in the health sciences, and healthcare administrators or public health professionals.
- Editorial and peer reviewer experience in healthcare research and statistics.
- Proven track record of publications as an author; research reviewing, and/or editorial board member experience is necessary.
- Experience with online manuscript submission websites is a plus; must have willingness to learn the web-based Editorial Manager system, the Journal's editorial guidelines, and have regular access to a networked computer.

Length of appointment

One-year renewal term, Statistical Editor will be appointed by *MDC's* Co-Editor-in-Chiefs and Publisher based on review of application materials. There are no limits on number of reappointments.

Application Deadline

Immediate, rolling, and *MDC's* editors will be reviewing applications until the position is filled. The term of the Statistical Editor will begin immediately upon acceptance of role.

Please send these application materials to Karen Doyle, Managing Editor, at karen.doyle@wolterskluwer.com

1. A letter of interest including summary of experience with statistical research and peer review roles
2. Curriculum vitae

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