

Trainee (ST5+) Associate Editors, Archives of Disease in Childhood

Archives of Disease in Childhood (ADC), flagship journal of the RCPCH, and its Fetal & Neonatal edition (F&N), are seeking Trainee Associate Editors to join the editorial teams.

These new roles will be jointly shaped. Areas of participation include reviewing manuscripts, being part of the manuscript decision making process, discussions about the positioning of the journal and content editing.

This is an opportunity to learn more about editorial work, the publishing process, to network and to develop skills in critical appraisal.

You will be mentored by senior members of the editorial teams, revealing different styles and ways of working, as well as providing exposure to the different aspects of editorial work.

BMJ will provide training on publication ethics and the peer review system, as well as access to [Research to Publication](#), a research methodology and publishing programme from BMJ and USCF.

Where will you find yourself at the end of two years? We don't know, but you will have been exposed to critical thinking, statistical analysis, and be able to answer the questions of whether a study was well conducted, well written and whether the research question made sense.

Closing date for applications is 31st January 2021. The appointments will be for two years, starting from 1st April 2021.

There are two appointments: one to ADC and one to F&N.

These are voluntary positions and will be undertaken remotely. Expected time commitment is up to 4h/week. A small honorarium may be paid. Pre-agreed travel expenses to editorial meetings will be covered. Due to Covid-19 restrictions all meetings are currently held remotely. The successful candidates will be required to declare any competing interests to the Editor-in-Chief in line with the BMJ policy on competing interests before starting the role.

Requirements

Candidates should be trainees at ST5 level or above, can be undertaking run-through training or currently OOP, and should be RCPCH members.

How to apply

Please submit a short CV (max 2 pages) and an outline (500 words max) of what you would like to engage with and what you have to offer to the journal, to [James Smallbone](#), Publishing Executive.

For an informal conversation prior to applying please contact:

- **ADC** - [Dr Nick Brown](#), Editor in Chief, [Dr Claire Lemer](#), Deputy Editor or [Dr Rachel Aqbeko](#), Senior Editor
- **F&N** - [Dr Ben Stenson](#), Edition Editor

About Archives of Disease in Childhood

ADC is the flagship journal of the Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health. It publishes peer-reviewed research, reviews, analysis and education. The suite comprises the general journal Archives of Disease in Childhood, and its two supplementary editions, Fetal & Neonatal and Education & Practice. Visit adc.bmj.com and fn.bmj.com for more information.