Call for Applications for Editor-in-Chief

*Clinical Infectious Diseases (CID)*

An Official Journal of the Infectious Diseases Society of America

The IDSA *Clinical Infectious Diseases* Editor-in-Chief Search Committee seeks applications for the next Editor-in-Chief of *Clinical Infectious Diseases*.

Published continuously since 1979, CID is a leading journal in the field of infectious diseases with a broad international readership. The journal publishes articles on a variety of subjects of interest to practitioners and researchers. Topics range from clinical descriptions of infections, HIV/AIDS, public health, microbiology and immunology to the prevention of infection, the evaluation of current and novel treatments and the promotion of optimal practices for diagnosis and treatment. The journal publishes original research (as Major Articles or Brief Reports), Review Articles, Viewpoints, Editorials, Invited Commentaries, Photo Quizzes, Practice Guidelines, Correspondence and Supplements and is among the most highly cited journals in the field of infectious diseases. *CID* is an official publication of the Infectious Diseases Society of America.

IDSA is seeking a physician scientist with a record of academic excellence in clinical research and wide and inclusive knowledge of the field of infectious diseases to guide *CID*’s development and advancement over the next 5–10 years. The successful applicant will demonstrate:

- a) a compelling strategic vision for the journal’s ongoing development and differentiation from the Society’s other two journals, *The Journal of Infectious Diseases* and *Open Forum Infectious Diseases*, and other reputable journals in the field;
- b) a profound commitment to diversity, inclusion, access and equity;
- c) excellent communication skills and an outstanding reputation for professionalism and collegiality;
- d) a collaborative leadership style;
- e) a commitment to working collaboratively with the editorial team, staff and publisher as well as with the editors of IDSA’s other journals;
- f) a clear understanding of trends in scientific journal publishing, including optimizing digital functionality and the deployment of social media channels;
- g) an international network of colleagues; and
- h) prior editorial experience.

Candidates should also have deep understanding of the challenges faced by the field of infectious diseases with a passion to build awareness and improve its visibility, expertise in current scientific methodology, and strong understanding of clinical research and clinical trials design and implementation.

The Editor-in-Chief is supported by a Deputy Editor, Associate Editors, Statistical Editors, Histopathology Editors, Special Section Editors and a large and diversified Editorial Board, as
well as a Managing Editor, Assistant Managing Editor and IDSA publications staff. The position is a part-time role, and the editor-in-chief may be located anywhere. The full job description for the editor-in-chief position is available online at https://academic.oup.com/cid/pages/editor-in-chief-job-description.

Applications should include:

- Full CV;
- A letter (maximum 2 pages) summarizing your vision and goals for CID over the next 5 years, with attention to how you would like to innovate and build on CID’s success and to how you will promote diversity, inclusion, access and equity within the journal and the broader infectious diseases community;
- A letter of support from your institution (approximately 50% release time; all editorial management and administrative support will be provided by IDSA);
- Two letters of recommendation from your peers that address your research, medical writing and editorial abilities, as well as your professionalism and collegiality in the workplace and in editorial activities.

Applications should be sent via email to the Chair, CID Editor-in-Chief Search Committee, c/o Lisa Junker, IDSA Senior Director of Publishing & Content Strategy, ljunker@idsociety.org. The job is part-time and fully remote. Applications are due no later than **Oct. 18, 2021.** Interviews will be conducted virtually on Nov. 30, 2021.