CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

EDITOR(S) IN CHIEF OF THE JOURNAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS: NOVEMBER 15, 2022

The Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society (JINS), the flagship journal for the International Neuropsychological Society, is seeking applications for a new Editor in Chief. The journal is also considering the possibility of transitioning to two Editors in Chief. The position(s) would begin in collaboration with the current Editor in Chief, Stephen Rao, Ph.D., in mid-2023 to allow for a smooth transition in journal leadership. Terms for Editors in Chief are currently 5 years with an option for a second 5-year term.

JINS is an international journal focusing on articles that may be primarily experimental, applied, or clinical in areas including but not limited to brain-behavior relationships, adult and pediatric neuropsychology, neurobehavioral syndromes, and the interface of neuropsychology with behavior neurology, neuropsychiatry, genetics, and cognitive neuroscience. Articles involving a wide range of measures are appropriate, including behavioral, neuroimaging, and electrophysiological approaches. See attached information sheet for further journal details.

Responsibilities of the Editor(s) in Chief include selecting associate and consulting editors, overseeing the manuscript review process, distribution of submissions to the associate editors, meetings with the associate editors to plan journal content, strategic development of the journal to increase journal status and visibility, and collaboration with the Publications Committee of the Society and the publisher, Cambridge University Press. Additional responsibilities include maintenance of ethical and quality standards, preparation of annual reports, representation of the journal at national and international conferences and in the social media, and development of succession planning for the Editor(s) in Chief and members of the editorial board in ways that help ensure diversity of journal leadership.

Eligible candidates will have a high standing in the international scientific community and a history of international collaborations, editorial experience as an Editor or Associate Editor of JINS or another neuropsychology related journal, familiarity with a wide range of research in areas related to neuropsychology and neuroscience, and strong leadership, communication, management, and organizational skills. Candidates will also need to have sufficient time available to oversee the journal and possess knowledge of the technical aspects of publication and dissemination of research.

Persons applying for this position are invited to send their CV and a brief (300 word maximum) statement describing their interests in the position or questions to H. Gerry Taylor, Chair of the JINS Editor in Chief Search Committee at editorsearch@the-ins.org or to Marc Norman, Executive Director of the International Neuropsychological Society at marc@the-ins.org. We welcome diversity in applicants for the position. Because the Society is considering the possibility of a dual editorship, with one editor from outside of North America, co-editorship applications are also welcome.

JOURNAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (JINS) INFORMATION SHEET

As described in the Instructions for Contributors on the JINS website (http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/cup/jins):

"JINS is the official journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, an organization of over 3,700 international members from a variety of disciplines. Our editorial board is comprised of internationally known experts with a broad range of interests. JINS publishes empirically-based articles covering all areas of neuropsychology and the interface of neuropsychology with other areas, such as cognitive neuroscience. Theoretically driven work that has clinical implications is of particular interest."

JINS publishes in a variety of formats "to assure maximum flexibility and to promote diverse mechanisms of scholarly communication..." These include Regular Research, Brief Communication, Neurobehavioral Grand Rounds, Critical Review, Short Review, Dialogues, Symposia, Letters to the Editor, and Book Reviews. JINS also arranges for special issues or special sections of regular issues devoted to papers focused on specific topics. Articles are available online shortly after acceptance and included in the next available monthly issue of the journal. All issues are published only in online format.

JINS uses online submission and peer review via the website. The Editor in Chief screens submission to determine if they are appropriate for review and then assigns the manuscript to an action editor. The Editor in Chief may also serve as an action editor for a manuscript. Every effort is made to complete the review within 6 to 10 weeks after manuscript assignment. If revisions are requested, a maximum of 3 months is allowed for preparation of the revision, except in unusual situations. The newly appointed Editor(s) in Chief would begin by sharing editorial duties with the current Editor in Chief for a 6-month transition period beginning on July 1, 2023.

JINS statistics from 2021 JINS Publisher's Report from Cambridge University Press:

- 1. Submissions received in 2021 included 238 Regular Research articles, 32 Brief Communications, 15 Critical Reviews, 11 Case Reports, and 3 Short Reviews.
- 2. Submissions accepted in 2021 include 105 Regular Research articles, 13 Critical Reviews, 4 Brief Communications, and 1 Short Review (total pages published = 1057). The acceptance rate was 41%.
- 3. Reviewer turnaround for 2021 averaged 19 days, with time to first decision averaging 41 days.
- 4. Manuscripts were received from 48 countries and accepted manuscripts came from 22 countries.
- 5. For 2021, the average number of days from acceptance to receipt by Cambridge Publication was 13 days, and the average number of days from receipt of publication to online publication was 48 days.
- 6. Articles published in 2021 received a total number of 1,350 mentions by news, blogs, twitter, and Facebook.
- 7. Articles published in 2021 received 321,170 full text views. The top 10 countries of origin for individuals making these views were the US, Germany, the UK, Australia, Canada, the Netherlands, China, India, Greece, and Spain.
- 8. The Impact Factor for JINS in 2020 (most recent calculated) was 2.892, representing an increase from 2.576 in 2019. The Five-Year Impact Factor for the years 2016-2020 was 3.841.