

SLEEP Open EIC Application Details

The Sleep Research Society (SRS) has appointed a search committee to recommend candidates to serve as editor-in-chief for a new journal: *SLEEP Open*. The editor will be appointed for a 5-year term beginning in Fall 2019.

About SLEEP Open: *SLEEP Open* will be a Gold Open Access sister journal to *SLEEP*. It will publish original research articles, commentaries, and review papers in sleep and circadian science across the basic, translational, and clinical research spectrum. It is being launched complementary to *SLEEP*, and provides an additional outlet for quality sleep research.

The purpose of this communication is to briefly describe the search process and to invite applications from interested candidates. SRS encourages applications of a diverse pool of candidates without regards to race, creed, age, sex, national origin, country of residence, or any other category provided by law. Applications should be sent by email to the Executive Director of the SRS, John Noel (jnoel@srsnet.org) by May 15, 2019.

Please include the following in your application packet:

- Cover letter (two-page limit)
 - Indicate your interest in the position
 - Describe any editorial experience
 - Discuss your vision for the journal
- Curriculum Vitae

Questions regarding the position or the search can be directed to John Noel, who will liaise with the Search Committee. The Search Committee plans to conduct interviews with a shortlist of candidates in the second quarter of 2019, with the appointment confirmed in the summer of 2019.

Candidates for the position will need to consider the following criteria:

- Membership of the Sleep Research Society
- An excellent scientific track record in sleep research and its underlying sciences, with a strong record of publication.
- A vision for how an SRS Open Access publication can help to expand and promote the understanding and awareness of global sleep and circadian research.
- An international perspective on sleep and circadian science
- Good written and verbal communication skills in English.
- A record of contributing to the review and editing of published material in the field.
- Adequate time flexibility to take on the responsibilities of editor-in-chief

The SRS anticipates selecting a dynamic Editor-In-Chief who will launch *SLEEP Open* and establish it as a premier Open Access journal in the field of sleep and circadian research.