

## **Call for Editor-in-Chief of *Environmental Entomology***

The Entomological Society of America is seeking candidates to serve in the position of editor-in-chief of *Environmental Entomology* (EE). The selected candidate would begin his or her term in March 2019.

EE is a peer-reviewed scientific journal that publishes articles on the interaction of insects with the biological, chemical, and physical aspects of their environment. The journal includes sections focused on population ecology, insect-symbiont interactions, biological control, pollinator ecology and management, plant-insect interactions, and more. In addition to research papers, EE publishes Reviews, interpretive articles in a Forum section, and Letters to the Editor.

Due to the volume of submissions received by EE, the EE Editorial Board will welcome joint, co-editor-in-chief applications as well as individual applications for the role of sole editor-in-chief.

### **General Qualifications**

The ideal candidate(s) should be an internationally recognized scientist whose reputation brings prestige and visibility to the journal. He or she should have significant experience in the writing, editing, and reviewing of scientific research manuscripts. A comprehensive background and broad experience are essential.

The editor(s) should be able to devote the time and energy necessary to ensure that published articles are of the highest quality and scientific interest to EE's readers and to advance the quality and reputation of the journal.

ESA and the EE Editorial Board are committed to building a diverse and inclusive journals program and strongly encourage applications from women, minority, and LGBTQIA scientists, as well as scientists from other under-represented groups.

### **Responsibilities**

- Work with ESA staff and ESA's publishers at Oxford University Press to develop and implement the journal's overarching vision and strategy.
- Provide scientific leadership for the journal, working to ensure that articles published are of the highest quality and scientific interest, and that the peer review process proceeds smoothly.
- Direct manuscripts to appropriate subject editors, who oversee manuscript reviews of standard research articles.
- Personally assign reviewers to and make accept/reject decisions on manuscripts that fall into special categories (Forum, Letters, Reviews, Invited Articles).
- Work with the editorial board to ensure the journal is meeting the goals sets by the Publications Council in consultation with the editorial board.
- Participate, along with the EE Editorial Board, in decisions on authors' appeals of subject editors' decisions.
- In cases of potential author misconduct, conduct initial investigations and, if necessary, serve on author misconduct panels per ESA's Author Misconduct Policy.
- Recommend candidates for subject editor positions to the EE Editorial Board, ensuring the subject editor group is diverse and representative of the entomological community.
- Attend and participate in annual in-person meeting of EE Editorial Board.
- Participate as a member of the Publications Council.

The editor(s)-in-chief will receive an annual honorarium and will be reimbursed for expenses, including travel to the ESA Annual Meeting. Appointment is for a term of four years. The editor(s)-in-chief may serve one additional four-year term with approval from the Publications Council. The EE Editorial Board will review all applications and forward a recommendation to the ESA Governing Board for approval.

**The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. EST on December 20, 2018.** Interested candidates should submit the following to the EE Editorial Board via [pubs@entsoc.org](mailto:pubs@entsoc.org): cover letter describing their qualifications for the position and vision and goals for EE; curriculum vitae; three references (letters of recommendation from the references will be required when finalists are selected); and reprints of two published articles that best represent the candidate's work.

In the case of joint applications for co-editor-in-chief roles, the applicants should submit a single cover letter and can choose to submit joint letters of recommendation or individual ones, along with separate CVs and published articles from each applicant.

If you have questions regarding the editor-in-chief position or application process, please contact ESA Deputy Managing Editor Josh Lancette at [jlancette@entsoc.org](mailto:jlancette@entsoc.org).