Call for Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Economic Entomology*

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

JEE is a peer-reviewed scientific journal that publishes articles on the economic significance of insects. The journal, which is the most-cited journal in entomology, includes sections focused on apiculture and social insects, insecticides, biological control, household and structural insects, crop protection, forest entomology, and more. In addition to research papers, JEE publishes Reviews, interpretive articles in a Forum section, Short Communications, and Letters to the Editor.

Due to the volume of submissions received by JEE, the JEE 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 JEE’s readers and to advance the quality and reputation of the journal.

**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, Commentaries, Invited Articles).
- Recommend candidates for subject editor positions to the JEE Editorial Board.
- Participate, along with the JEE 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 JEE Editorial Board.
- Attend and participate in annual in-person meeting of JEE Editorial Board.
- Serve as a member of the ESA 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 five years. The JEE 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 Feb. 23, 2018. Interested candidates should submit the following to the JEE Editorial Board via pubs@entsoc.org: cover letter describing their qualifications for the position and vision and goals for JEE; curriculum vitae; three letters of recommendation; 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 Director of Publications and Communications Lisa Junker at ljunker@entsoc.org.