

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

The Entomological Society of America is seeking candidates to serve in the position of **co-editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Economic Entomology (JEE)***, alongside current editor-in-chief Frank G. Zalom. The selected candidate would begin his or her term in 2019, with the exact start date to be determined based on the candidate's availability.

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.

As a co-editor-in-chief, the selected candidate will make significant contributions to the success of JEE, as well as the Entomological Society of America more broadly, and will work to advance the science of economic entomology.

General Qualifications

The ideal candidate should be a respected and recognized scientist with significant experience in the writing, editing, and reviewing of scientific research manuscripts. A comprehensive background and broad experience in economic entomology are essential.

The editor 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 co-editor-in-chief, ESA staff, and ESA's publishers at Oxford University Press to develop and implement the journal's overarching vision and strategy.
- Work with co-editor-in-chief to 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).
- Participate, along with co-editor-in-chief and the JEE Editorial Board, in decisions on authors' appeals of subject editors' decisions.
- In cases of potential author misconduct, conduct initial investigations in partnership with co-editor-in-chief 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 co-editor-in-chief will receive an annual honorarium and will be reimbursed for expenses, including travel to the ESA Annual Meeting. Appointment is for an initial term of four 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 March 6, 2019. Interested candidates should submit the following to the JEE Editorial Board via pubs@entsoc.org: cover letter describing their qualifications for the position, vision and goals for JEE, and planned approach to building a strong partnership with their co-editor-in-chief; curriculum vitae; three letters of recommendation; and reprints of two published articles that best represent the candidate's work.

If you have questions regarding the co-editor-in-chief position or application process, please contact ESA Director of Publications and Communications Lisa Junker at ljunker@entsoc.org.