Position Title: Developmental Editor  
Department: ASBMB  
Reports to: Scientific Editor, Publications Department  
Status: Full time, Exempt  
Date: November 30th, 2020  

Primary Function:

ASBMB is seeking a full time developmental editor to contribute to the effective dissemination of research, review and other commissioned content at the Journal of Biological Chemistry and Journal of Lipid Research. These journals publish new findings, insights and analysis at the cutting edge of the biosciences, and the developmental editor plays a critical role in making sure the impact and ingenuity of these results are clear to the broadest possible audience.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Optimizes the clarity and reach of JBC and JLR articles by providing editorial input on titles and abstracts.
- Commissions, developmentally edits and oversees delivery of JBC’s Editors’ Picks Highlights to the production team.
- Provides developmental feedback on JBC Reviews to improve their clarity, cohesion and content.
- Writes brief summaries of selected articles for technical and non-technical audiences.
- Engages with other ASBMB staff to facilitate distribution/marketing of relevant content.
- Other duties as required.

Skills and qualifications:

- Ph.D. in a topic within biological chemistry required.
- Broad knowledge of/curiosity about science across the breadth of the journals’ scope.
- 2-4 years’ prior editorial experience strongly preferred.
- Excellent written communication skills to clarify editorial suggestions and facilitate revisions.
- Excellent organizational skills to manage multiple time-sensitive projects.
- Ability to communicate technical content to a broad, multidisciplinary audience.
- Ability to edit with confidence while respecting the voice of the author.
- Ability to maintain consistent style and tone.
- Ability to work independently and within a team.

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