

JVDI Editor Position

The American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (AAVLD) is soliciting applications and nominations for an Editor for the *Journal of Veterinary Diagnostic Investigation* (JVDI). The new editor must have core expertise in veterinary pathology, with additional expertise in any of the other disciplines covered by the journal (bacteriology/mycology, epidemiology, immunology, laboratory information management, molecular biology, parasitology, public health, toxicology, and virology). The new editor will be responsible for managing the peer-review process for pathology manuscripts and must be comfortable working in an electronic editorial environment. Responsibilities will include: initial review of submitted manuscripts for relevance to the scope of JVDI, recruitment and selection of reviewers, use of reviewers' comments to make editorial decisions, editing of accepted manuscripts prior to publication, identification of review article themes and recruitment of authors to write reviews. Minimum qualifications include: an advanced degree (MS, DVM, PhD, or equivalent), a strong and sustained publication record in peer-reviewed scientific journals, professional experience in a diagnostic laboratory setting, and evidence of mastery of the English language. Active membership in AAVLD is required.

The following **primary selection criteria** will be used for this position:

- Candidate's expertise in veterinary pathology and other disciplines covered by the JVDI.
- Complementarity of expertise with current editors' areas of expertise: J. Saliki - virology, serology, and infectious diseases; P. Blackall – bacteriology/mycology, molecular diagnostics, infectious diseases.
- Editorial/editing experience: candidate's prior editorial experience (membership on editorial boards, editing books, proceedings, etc.).
- Scholarship: candidate's publication record
- Research experience: candidate's experience/expertise in the scientific process and research, including: knowledge of experimental design, experimental controls, statistical analysis, etc.
- Language: candidate should have a sufficient mastery of English to be able edit papers written by people from various language backgrounds.

Secondary selection criteria will include:

- Diagnostic laboratory experience/exposure: candidate's exposure to and/or experience in a diagnostic lab setting;
- Overall veterinary diagnostic career: candidate's career as it pertains to veterinary diagnostics.
- Career stability: candidate's occupation and current position should portend focus, continuity, and stability in the editor position.

Interested persons should submit a letter of application and an abbreviated CV (4-page max.) highlighting their qualifications in the areas listed above by e-mail to editorial@jvdi.org. All inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Jerry Saliki (editor@jvdi.org; 706-542-5568). The position carries a small flat-rate honorarium.