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Call for Applications: Editor in Chief, European Journal of General Practice

The European Journal of General Practice (EJGP) is a peer-reviewed, international, open-access journal that publishes research in European primary care medicine (family medicine, general practice).

The EJGP is the official journal of WONCA Europe, the European Society of General Practice/Family Medicine. The Journal is published by a leading international academic publishing house – Taylor & Francis. The Journal aims to provide new knowledge - on medical decision-making, healthcare delivery, medical education, and research methodology - for the development of primary care medicine in Europe. The EJGP accepts original research papers, review articles and clinical case reports. The Journal respects regional differences in health care systems, cultural backgrounds, and societal and economic development stages. (Details can be found at <https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/igenzo>.)

During the last decade, EJGP developed into a principal journal of the discipline. Its current (2022) Impact Factor is 3.4 and ranks in the highest quartile of the Primary Health Care journals category, according to Clarivate Journal Citation Reports. After 15 years of successful service, the current Editor-in-Chief, Jelle Stoffers, will step down in June 2024. Therefore, WONCA Europe is looking for his successor - an enthusiastic scholar who will lead the EJGP to further growth and development.

The ideal candidate should

- be a family physician with strong academic qualifications
- have a solid background in research and education
- have a broad understanding of both quantitative and qualitative research methods applicable in primary care medicine
- have excellent writing, reviewing and editing experience and a broad understanding of scientific publishing standards
- be well informed about international research and publication ethics and current developments therein

- be able to manage and coordinate the peer-review process effectively
- have a sound scientific judgment and willingness to make firm (but fair) editorial decisions
- have the capability to support authors with their publishing objectives
- have a very good mastery of the English language
- have excellent communication skills and computer literacy
- be able to collaborate effectively with the members of the Editorial Board and act as an inspiring team leader
- be able to collaborate effectively with the Publisher and the Owner of the Journal while guarding and maintaining editorial independence

Applicants should note that this position requires a regular, weekly time commitment.

The initial term of appointment is likely to be three and a half years, with an official start in June 2024.

Institutional support of an academic organization (university department, college, association) willing to run an Administrative Secretariat of the Editorial Board (Editorial Office) will be considered an advantage. WONCA Europe will provide financial compensation for the work on the editorial process (Editor-in-Chief, Editorial Office, Associate Editors, meetings etc.). Size and conditions will be subject to discussion during the selection procedure of the new Editor-in-Chief.

WONCA Europe has appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to recruit the new Editor-in-Chief of the EJGP. Eligible candidates will be invited to an online meeting to present their vision on the role of EJGP Editor-in-Chief and discuss any further details.

Applicants should submit:

- A Curriculum Vitae describing qualifications, career, significant academic achievements and editorial experience
- A Letter of Intent summarizing background, motivation and editorial philosophy
- A Letter of Support (optionally) from an academic organization willing to run the administrative secretariat of the Journal with proposed financial conditions

Documents should be submitted **no later than 12 November 2023** via e-mail to:

WONCA Europe, attn. Mrs. Barbara Toplek: SecretariatEurope@wonca.net

Sincerely,

On behalf of the WONCA Europe Executive Board



Professor Adam Windak
Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee



Professor Shlomo Vinker
WONCA Europe President