Call for Editor-in-Chief of American Entomologist

The Entomological Society of America is seeking candidates to serve in the position of editor-in-chief of American Entomologist, ESA's quarterly membership magazine. The selected candidate would begin his or her term in January 2018.

American Entomologist is a print and online magazine that publishes articles and information of general entomological interest. The position of American Entomologist editor-in-chief is a unique and rewarding opportunity to serve the Society and to influence communications within the largest audience of entomology practitioners.

General Qualifications
The ideal candidate should have significant experience in the writing, editing, and reviewing of scientific manuscripts, both in research and of a general nature. A broad background and training in entomology are essential. He or she should be able to devote considerable time and energy to ensure that articles published in American Entomologist are of the highest quality and interest to a broad spectrum of readers. The editor will determine the suitability of submitted manuscripts for publication as well as solicit appropriate articles and will work closely with authors to finalize manuscripts for publication.

Responsibilities

- Provide scientific leadership for American Entomologist.
- Work to ensure that articles published are of the highest quality and scientific interest and that the peer review process proceeds smoothly.
- Invite and recruit quality content for American Entomologist.
- Communicate with potential authors and authors whose papers are currently under consideration.
- Review all submissions for quality and appropriateness for American Entomologist.
- Direct column manuscripts to appropriate contributing editors, who oversee manuscript reviews of standard research articles.
- Personally assign reviewers to and make accept/reject decisions on feature manuscripts, letters to the editor, and obituaries.
- Work with copyeditor to ensure accuracy of content published in American Entomologist.
- Provide final copyedited text for each issue to designer according to production schedule.
- Review final proof of each issue and provide edits according to production schedule.
- Recommend candidates for contributing editor positions to the American Entomologist Editorial Board.
- In cases of potential author misconduct, conduct initial investigations and, if necessary, serve on author misconduct panels per ESA's Author Misconduct Policy.
- Attend and participate in annual in-person meeting of American Entomologist Editorial Board.
- Serve as a member of the ESA Publications Council.
The editor-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 *American Entomologist* 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. 20, 2017.** Interested candidates should submit the following to the *American Entomologist* Editorial Board via pubs@entsoc.org: cover letter describing their qualifications for the position and vision and goals for *American Entomologist*; 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 editor-in-chief position or application process, please contact ESA Director of Publications and Communications Lisa Junker at ljunker@entsoc.org.