Wiley-Blackwell and the American Society of Reproductive Immunology in cooperation seek applicants for the position of Editor-in-Chief for the American Journal of Reproductive Immunology.

The term of service for this position is a five-year term starting January 1, 2010. The position is considered to be part-time for which a salary and associated expenses are provided. The position requires an active professional career, and thus cannot be held after retirement.

Main responsibilities
The Editor-in-Chief is responsible for ensuring the highest possible scientific standard of material accepted for publication in AJRI; maintaining and developing the position of AJRI as a premier resource for reproductive immunology research. To meet this end, he or she will work with the Publications Committee and Executive Council of ASRI to appoint an Editorial Board with whom the editor will collaborate. Key responsibilities of the Editor-in-Chief include: insuring the scientific excellence of the content and integrity of the peer-review process; responsibility for editorial conduct and collaboration; and addressing possible cases of author misconduct and author concern. The Editor-in-Chief reports to Wiley-Blackwell, but is expected to ensure a good working relationship between AJRI and the American Society for Reproductive Immunology as well as other collaborative societies.

Personal requirements
Applicants are expected to have an ongoing scientific career, with a strong publication record, communication skills, appropriate editorial experience and leadership ability. Preference will be given to applicants who are members in good standing of the American Society for Reproductive Immunology, the International Society for the Immunology of Reproduction, the Japanese Society for Immunology of Reproduction, or the Israeli Society for Reproductive Immunology. In general, journal publishing is undergoing significant developments, especially in regard to online publishing, and the Editor-in-Chief should have an open mind towards these dynamics.

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit an application that includes a curriculum vita, a letter of interest and qualifications as well as a statement of the conceptual direction of AJRI in its pursuit of scientific excellence. Your application should be forwarded to us no later than April 1, 2009. Please address it to:

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