

The *Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology (JESEE)* is seeking a visionary and dedicated Editor-in-Chief to lead the journal into its next phase of growth and impact. The newly appointed Editor-in-Chief will hold full editorial responsibility for the content published in JESEE and will ensure that the journal's ethos, editorial standards, policies, and scope are upheld and continuously developed as they work to grow the journal.

In addition to overseeing the peer review process and maintaining the integrity of published research, the Editor-in-Chief will provide strategic guidance, commission non-research content, and foster innovation across the journal's editorial activities. They will also commission and curate special issues and thematic collections that reflect emerging trends, interdisciplinary advances, and critical topics in exposure science and environmental epidemiology. This includes identifying timely themes, inviting guest editors, and collaborating with the editorial board to shape the journal's content strategy.

Ideal candidates will be:

- Established researchers or professionals with a strong track record in exposure science, environmental epidemiology, public health, or closely related fields.
- Experienced in editorial roles, with excellent critical appraisal skills and a deep understanding of peer review and publication ethics.
- Advocates for open access publishing and committed to broad dissemination of scientific knowledge.
- Strategic thinkers with a clear vision for the future of JESEE and its role in advancing environmental health sciences.
- Effective leaders with the ability to inspire and collaborate with a diverse editorial team and global community of contributors.
- Passionate about building strong relationships within the exposure science and environmental and public health communities.
- Eager to innovate and enhance the journal's reach, relevance, and impact.
- Comfortable with digital editorial tools and workflows, including online submission and peer review platforms.
- Able to commit regular time to a dynamic and high-profile journal, while maintaining their primary professional responsibilities.

JESEE is supported by a professional Editorial Office and a dedicated team of Executive and Associate Editors. The Editor-in-Chief role includes an honorarium, and while the time

commitment is flexible, it is expected that the successful candidate will hold a concurrent full-time position.

The Journal is also an affiliate of the International Society of Exposure Science (ISES). The Editor-in-Chief will serve as a strategic partner to ISES in advancing the global impact of exposure science. This collaborative role involves championing the dissemination of innovative, interdisciplinary research that addresses pressing exposure-related challenges and supporting society-led initiatives. The successful candidate will foster strong connections with the exposure science community and work to enhance the journal's role as a trusted, leading platform for impactful scientific exchange.

Term of appointment

The term of office will be for five years, with an option for renewal by mutual consent for a further five years.

Applications

Interested individuals are encouraged to submit a cover letter outlining their vision for the journal, along with a current CV. For questions or to express interest, please contact **Hanna Socha** at hanna.socha@springernature.com and **Kai Zhang, PhD** at Kai.Zhang@unthsc.edu.

Closing date for applications

September 30th, 2025

Interviews and start date

Interviews will be held in October, with a start date of the 1st of January 2026.