New Opportunity in Transplantation: The Editorial Fellowship

The editorial fellowship is designed for an early career professional in transplantation interested in being on the frontlines of *Transplantation*, the most cited journal in transplantation, and *Transplantation Direct*, our new open access journal. The fellowship is 2 years long, and the basic job performance will include both scientific and social activities with the journal, the editors, and the societies. Two Editorial Fellows will be selected from different countries and representing different disciplines within transplantation. This role provides fellows with the opportunity to see the inner workings of an academic journal, including recruiting and selecting peer reviewers and participating in manuscript decisions. The fellow will be exposed to topics of high originality, quality, and clinical relevance, thus affording the fellow the opportunity to stay abreast of new literature in diverse topics in the field while improving their scientific reading and writing skills.

The fellow is primarily engaged in efforts to increase readership and engagement with the journal among their early career peers through the use of social media. The fellow will also be asked to assume associate editor tasks with increasing responsibility over the course of the fellowship. Social media tasks may include interviews with authors, conducting Facebook Live webinars, and in general, coming up with ways to engage their young colleagues using tools they embrace. The fellow attends scholarly meetings, prepares meeting reports and special features, and posts regularly on *Transplantation*’s 4 social media platforms (YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn) in addition to other tasks as they arise.

The fellowship is unpaid; however, fellows will be supplied with complimentary online subscriptions to *Transplantation*. The work is conducted online and by conference calls and Skype as there is no physical editorial office. We anticipate the fellow’s time commitment to be approximately 3-5 hours per week. The fellowship begins early in 2017.

**Qualifications and skills:**

- Early career professional – recent graduates of surgical residency, post-doctoral studies or fellowships
- Excellent writing ability
- Strong communication skills – able to work with all levels of journal operations from staff to Editor-in-Chief
- Commitment to social media and enthusiasm for using it in the context of a medical journal
- Flexibility in light of changing priorities
- Respect for deadlines
- Ability to carve out time in busy clinical schedules to meet the requirements of this role
- Demonstrated commitment to a career in transplantation

We invite applications from interested candidates. Please submit your letter or video application with your CV to editorialoffice@journal.tts.org. The deadline to apply is 1 December 2016.