

# Deputy Editor/Editor-designate, *BioEssays*

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The ideal candidate will have a Ph.D. and some postdoctoral experience, with a strong research record. In terms of personal qualities, the successful applicant should have a strong interest in and curiosity about biology in all its aspects; a desire to shape the journal to ensure its continued quality and relevance; a good memory; excellent interpersonal skills. Candidates should also have the ability to think critically about a wide range of scientific issues, and possess a knowledge of the scientific peer-review process. Not least, the successful candidate will be expected to develop excellent editorial skills, to help authors shape their articles to the requisite degree of clarity and interest. For all of this, first-rate organizational, communication, and literary skills are a prerequisite and intellectual energy, drive, and diplomacy are a must. Sensitivity to business concerns would also be a strong plus. Short-listed candidates may be asked to submit a sample mini-review as evidence of writing and expository skills.

The position carries with it the expectation that the Deputy Editor will assume the Editorship of *BioEssays* in fall 2008, following the retirement of the current Editor. The successful candidate should therefore see him/herself as the Editor-in-waiting. Training and tutelage by the present Editor, Adam Wilkins, will be a major feature of the work during the first 9 months/year of work.

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