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We are seeking to appoint a new editor for European Psychiatry, the official journal of the European Psychiatric Association (<http://www.europsy.net>), to succeed one of the current editors.

Details about the Journal are available at:

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/european-psychiatry>.

The successful candidate will work closely with the current two editors during a transitional overlap, after which one of the current editors will step down. This position is for a period of six years with the possibility of renewal for a maximum of a further six years. Editorial duties will also involve liaising with Cambridge University Press (the Journal's publisher) and with the EPA Board.

Qualifications and Academic Background

- A doctoral degree (MD, PhD, or equivalent) in psychiatry, neuroscience, or a closely related field.
- Combines both expertise in a specific area of psychiatry while having familiarity across the broader discipline, including emerging fields and interdisciplinary approaches.
- A strong publication record in reputable, peer-reviewed journals.

Editorial and Professional Experience

- Previous experience as an associate editor, editorial board member, or active reviewer for high-impact scientific journals.
- Familiarity with the principles and best practices of scholarly publishing, including ethics, data integrity, and open science initiatives.
- Comprehensive understanding of current issues, trends, and significant challenges in psychiatry, encompassing both basic science and clinical practice.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English, with the ability to provide constructive, clear, and concise editorial guidance.

Leadership and Management Attributes

- Ability to contribute to journal development strategies, identify emerging research areas, and work collaboratively with publishers and editorial teams to enhance the journal's profile, readership, and impact.



- Organizational aptitude to manage a high volume of submissions while maintaining a timely, fair, and transparent peer-review process.
- Commitment to fostering an inclusive, respectful editorial environment that values diversity of thought, background, and expertise.

Ethics and Professional Integrity

- Understanding of publication ethics, including conflict-of-interest management, ethical authorship criteria, and compliance with reporting guidelines.
- Commitment to upholding the highest standards of integrity, confidentiality, and impartiality in all editorial decision-making processes and promoting the dissemination of high-quality, impactful research.

Networking and Outreach

- Strong professional network within the European and International mental health research communities.
- Willingness to represent the journal at conferences, seminars, and workshops, advocating for its mission and engaging with potential authors, reviewers, and readers.
- While this is an unpaid position, there is provision for support for secretarial assistance and expenses.

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Application Process

Applications will be checked for eligibility by the EPA Secretary General and will be reviewed by the current Editors of European Psychiatry and the EPA Executive Committee, with final approval by the EPA Board. **Candidates are required to be paid-up individual members¹ of the EPA in order to be appointed.**

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- A curriculum vitae, including publications, not exceeding 5 pages.
- A statement regarding potential competing interests.
- A motivation letter (up to 1 000 words) detailing their relevant experience and proposed contributions to the Journal's development.

Applications must be submitted **electronically in PDF format** to alexandra.hochner@europsy.net.

Questions should be addressed to the current Editors at the following emails:

sophia.frangou@gmail.com and andrea.fiorillo@unicampania.it.

Application deadline: 12 January 2025 (23:59 CET)

Shortlisted candidates may be invited to participate in virtual interviews in **February 2025**.

¹ Psychiatrists and researchers in psychiatry from or working within Europe (WHO European region). See: <https://www.europsy.net/memberships/>