## Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine

## Call for Associate Editors in the following areas:

- Small Animal Internal Medicine / Therapeutics, Pharmacology, Clinical Trials
- Large Animal Internal Medicine / Food and Fiber

The Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine (JVIM) continues to see marked growth in submissions. To service this growth, we are calling for nominations for two new Associate Editors, one in Small Animal Internal Medicine (Therapeutics, Pharmacology, Clinical Trials) and another in Large Animal Internal Medicine (Food and Fiber). The appointees will be members of the JVIM Editorial Board.

Diplomates of the ACVIM, ECEIM, ECVN, ECVIM-CA or ACVCP (clinical pharmacology) and otherwise qualified individuals are encouraged to apply for these roles.

The Journal, in which all articles are published fully Open Access and accessible to anyone in the world, had over 6 million downloads of articles in 2024 by approximately 2 million people from all continents of the world. The Journal is truly international in scope, with manuscripts received from 38 countries in 2024.

The position of Associate Editor requires advising the Co-Editors-in-Chief of the suitability for publication of manuscripts submitted to JVIM, which involves appraisal of submitted manuscripts, identifying reviewers, and evaluating reviewers' comments. The Associate Editor is expected to attend regular twice-yearly meetings of JVIM Editorial Board (in person or by videoconference). The term for this appointment is 3 years with annual review and reappointment.

## Position expectations:

- 1. Applicants should have advanced training in the subject area.
- 2. Applicants should have clear evidence of scholarly activity in the form of high-quality publications in peer-reviewed journals.
- 3. Applicants should be well known within their professional circles and have knowledge of a wide range of potential reviewers.
- 4. Associate Editors are expected to handle assigned manuscripts to ensure:
  - a. timeliness in assigning reviewers, evaluating reviews and making recommendations to the Co-Editors-in-Chief;
  - b. appropriate declaration by authors of institutional approval of use of experimental animals or human subjects;
  - that Co-Editors-in-Chief are alerted to any concerns by the Associate Editor of unethical use of animals or human subjects;
  - d. identification of potential conflicts of interest by authors, reviewers and editors and to bring any concerns to the attention of the Editors-in-Chief; and,
  - e. maintenance of confidentiality in handling of submitted manuscripts.
- 5. Associate Editors are expected to contribute to the development of policies and procedures for the Journal through membership on the Editorial Board and attendance at Editorial Board meetings.
- 6. Associate Editors are expected to promote the Journal as a venue for publication of articles dealing with their subject area at national and international professional meetings.
- 7. Associate Editors must not have conflicts of interest, such as positions on editorial boards of other veterinary journals that, in the opinion of the Co-Editors-in-Chief, are competitors of the Journal.
- 8. Associate Editors are required to use the electronic manuscript submission and review website (currently ScholarOne) to manage manuscripts.
- 9. Associate Editors must be board certified in a veterinary specialty or have similar documented specialty training.

Timely provision of high-quality reviews is the basis of the Journal's handling of all submissions. Associate Editors are required to work with the Co-Editors-in-Chief to ensure that expeditious review is achieved for all manuscripts submitted to the Journal.

## Benefits of Participation:

- · Compensation of USD2,000 annually made in quarterly payments.
- · Influencing and guiding access to cutting edge knowledge and advancements in veterinary internal medicine.
- · Peer respect and recognition for contributing the profession.
- · Opportunity for networking, camaraderie and building relationships with colleagues.
- · Opportunity to influence the direction of the ACVIM's signature scientific publication.
- · Participation in an exclusive JVIM Editorial Board appreciation event at the ACVIM Forum.

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Individuals interested in discussing this position further may contact either of the Co-Editors-in-Chief.

Applications should be sent to Ivy Leventhal at Ivy@ACVIM.org. Application materials should include a letter of intent and short CV listing qualifications, positions held, and publications. Consideration of applications will begin Friday, May 16 with notification anticipated by Monday, June 1. The Associate Editor's term will be reviewed annually and in the first instance will begin at an agreed time and conclude on December 31st of the third year.

Closing date for applications is Thursday, May 15th, 2025.