

# The Biochemist

## Editorial Board member role

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We are seeking Editorial Board Members to join the Editorial Board of [The Biochemist](#).

The Biochemist is the bi-monthly magazine of the Biochemical Society and is an essential read for those with an interest in the fundamental processes of molecular biology, health and disease. Each issue is themed around a key topic and includes features reviewing the area, written by experts in the field. Publishing news and views on issues of relevance to the molecular bioscience community, as well as providing insight, the magazine also provides regular items on careers, policy and outreach.

The Editorial Board should be made up of individuals who are active scientists, science communicators or science journalists and who can contribute meaningfully to the work of the Editorial Board. It is recognized that individual Board members may make their strongest contribution in different ways depending on background and experience. This diversity lends greater strength to the Board as a whole.

We are currently seeking Editorial Board expertise or experience in the following areas: science communication and outreach, and careers guidance, particularly technicians/technical support roles, industry roles and careers.

Key aspects of the Editorial Board Member role include:

- Set the strategy for the magazine in line with Biochemical Society and Portland Press strategy.
- Promote the magazine actively to potential and existing authors and readers with the aim of raising the magazine's profile.
- Support the Science Editor, and other Board Members in maintaining the scientific standards for the magazine.
- Support the commissioning of high-quality features and articles and contribute to future issue themes.
- Work with the Science Editor and Editorial team to assess the content of the magazine by reviewing articles and authors with providing guidance on content.
- Advise on any matters arising in connection with market forces and landscape, and to maintain awareness of competitor magazines/publications.