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The Editorial Development Department is focused on maintaining and improving the editorial performance of existing titles, and the development of new products. The unit is responsible for steering the development of the ACS portfolio of journals, collaborating with staff and external editors to ensure the journals in the portfolio are successful in their respective categories, and reporting to staff, external editors and governance committees on the performance of the journals.

Job description

ACS Omega is an open-access journal dedicated to the rapid publication of scientifically sound results in chemistry and related fields. The Managing Editor is uniquely responsible for the growth of the journal in Europe, where s/he will also help drive the broader ACS portfolio in strategic initiatives.

ACS Publications is rapidly expanding its global editorial presence in key markets: the *ACS Omega* Managing Editor will have the opportunity to be part of this exciting growth phase. S/he is responsible for assisting the Editors and ACS Publications with refining and implementing the strategic goals for the journal to ensure the journal's continued growth and success against competitors. The Managing Editor will work with the journal Editors in soliciting content, management of peer-review, outreach to researchers, and targeted promotion of the journal. S/he represents the journal to the scientific community through laboratory visits and attending international conferences, with an eye toward expanding the global visibility of the journal and of ACS Publications. S/he works with ACS staff from Production, Editorial and Author Services, Web Innovation, and Sales & Marketing to implement strategic initiatives for the journal. The Managing Editor in addition shares responsibility for the day-to-day management of the journal, to ensure that the publication is produced on time and on budget, and with appropriate levels of quality. In addition s/he coordinates with the ACS Publications portfolio to ensure relevant manuscripts are considered for publication in ACS Omega.

The incumbent will work within a global team of ACS Omega Managing Editors, and will report to the Executive Editor of *ACS Omega*, Editorial Development.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent) required; Advanced degree (Ph.D. or equivalent) in the sciences strongly preferred, preferably in chemistry or related field
- 5+ years of relevant training and experience in an academic or industrial setting required
- Excellent written and verbal communication with both technical and nontechnical audiences, decision making, leadership, and analytical skills required
- Strong interest in communicating science, networking with scientists, and demonstrated proficiency with social media tools required.

- Willingness to travel up to 30% of time is a requirement
- Experience in STM publishing preferred
- This position will be based in the Oxford (UK) office of ACS International

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