

# AGA Journals' Editorial Fellowships

AGA invites applications for an Editorial Fellowship for one of its four journals, *Gastroenterology*, *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology (CGH)*, *Cellular and Molecular Gastroenterology and Hepatology (CMGH)* and *Techniques and Innovations in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (TIGE)*. Each fellowship is one year in duration, beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022. There are two fellowship slots available for each journal. Successful candidates will be matched to an AGA journal based on their expertise and the preferences of the journals' editors.

The goal of the fellowships is to mentor the successful candidates for future editorial leadership roles in scientific publishing.

## Position Description

The selected applicants will become intimately involved with the journal's entire editorial process, including peer review, editorial oversight, manuscript selection for publication, production and post-publication activities. Each individual will also work closely with the editorial staff in AGA's headquarters in Bethesda, MD. The fellowship is primarily "virtual;" the program will happen over email, teleconferences and video chats.

## Responsibilities

The selected applicants will be expected to fulfill the following duties:

1. Attend Board of Editors' (BOE) teleconferences wherein preliminary decisions will be discussed and final decisions for manuscripts will be determined.
2. Conduct peer reviews of submitted manuscripts under the direct supervision of an associate editor through the journal's manuscript tracking system (minimum of one peer review per month).
3. Attend periodic teleconferences or video chats with one or more members of the journal's BOE, who will provide close mentoring of the fellow as he or she learns more about the responsibilities of the peer-review process.
4. As an author, contribute up to two submissions to the journal – the article type will be agreed upon with the journal's editor(s)-in-chief.
5. Complete the AGA reviewer education training program, which includes a series of online modules.
6. Attend the virtual BOE annual meeting held during DDW 2021.

## Requirements

MD or MD/PhD applicants must be in an accredited gastroenterology fellowship, at the time of application, and have completed their first year of clinical training. PhD applicants are eligible if they are within the first five years of their postdoctoral fellowship

training. The applicant will be required to complete AGA conflict of interest disclosure and confidentiality statements and adhere to the journal's conflict of interest policy. The fellow cannot serve on, or accept appointment to, the boards of editors of any competing journal during the length of the fellowship.

### **To Apply**

To be considered for this position, applicants should provide the following:

1. A current *curriculum vitae*.
2. A completed [conflict of interest form](#).
3. A cover letter detailing your objectives in applying for the fellowship and what strengths you bring to the position.
4. A letter of recommendation, no more than 2 pages in length, from a division chief or other senior faculty.

**Deadline for receipt of applications is Monday, March 1, 2021.**

All inquiries regarding this position are confidential.

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