

Call for Applications: Editor-in-Chief

Japan Journal of Nursing Science (JJNS), an official English-language journal of the Japan Academy of Nursing Science (JANS), providing a platform for disseminating knowledge aimed at enhancing healthcare quality and advancing the discipline of nursing is seeking an experienced and visionary Editor-in-Chief (EIC) to lead the journal. JANS invites applications for the position of EIC of JJNS.

Role and Responsibilities

The Editor-in-Chief holds a prestigious and influential position, responsible for shaping the journal's editorial strategy, overseeing the peer review and publication processes, and representing the journal within the academic community.

1. Strategic and Academic Leadership

- 1) Define and implement the editorial vision and strategic direction of JJNS in alignment with JANS goals.
- 2) Engage with the international academic publishing community by attending annual editors' meetings, participating in relevant webinars, and staying informed about trends in scholarly publishing.
- 3) Promote JJNS at international conferences, encouraging manuscript submissions.

2. Editorial Oversight

- 1) Manage the entire editorial process, from preliminary screening to reviewer/editor assignments and final acceptance decisions.
- 2) Serve as a handling editor and/or reviewer when appropriate.
- 3) Respond to author inquiries, including pre-submission consultations, and address concerns or complaints.
- 4) Uphold publishing ethics, including handling duplicate submissions and allegations of misconduct.

3. Quality Assurance and Editorial Board Coordination

- 1) Lead biannual Editorial Board Meetings and foster communication and collaboration among board members.
- 2) Contribute editorials or commentary articles to strengthen the journal's academic identity when necessary.
- 3) Meet with the Board of Directors of JANS at least once a year to discuss journal progress and strategy.

4. Development and Education

- 1) Plan and implement initiatives to encourage submissions and support author and reviewer development.
- 2) Organize and deliver JJNS seminars and discussion sessions for authors and peer reviewers.
- 3) Provide guidance to early-career researchers through consultations and writing support.
- 4) Participate in selecting Editor's Choice articles and recommending outstanding publications for initiatives.

Appointment Details

Start Date: January 1, 2027

Term: Two years (renewable)

Annual remuneration: 1,000,000 yen, plus travel expenses within Japan related to editorial duties.

Qualifications

- 1) Plan and implement initiatives to encourage submissions and support author and reviewer development.
- 2) A strong record of peer-reviewed scholarly publications and substantial editorial experience in academic journals or equivalent publications.
- 3) Ability to promote the journal's visibility, impact, and reputation within the global research and clinical communities.
- 4) Engage with authors, reviewers, and readers to foster a high-quality publication output.
- 5) Excellent communication and organizational skills.

Application Procedure

Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) Current Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 2) A cover letter (maximum two pages) outlining their vision for the journal and their planned contributions
- 3) A statement disclosing any potential conflicts of interest

Deadline: June 1, 2026 (by midnight GMT)

For inquiries or to submit an application, please email: apply2@jans.or.jp

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an online interview.