CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - APPLICATIONS
Editor-in-Chief
Journal of the American Society of Hypertension, (JASH)

The ASH Publications Committee is soliciting applications for the JASH Editor-in-Chief Position. The initial term is a five (5) year term, commencing with a transition period to begin October 1, 2014. The position carries an annual stipend for the JASH Editor-in-Chief.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HYPERTENSION, INC. (ASH)
The American Society of Hypertension, Inc. (ASH) is the largest U.S. professional organization of scientific investigators and healthcare professionals committed to eliminating hypertension and its consequences. ASH is dedicated to promoting strategies to prevent hypertension and to improving the care of patients with hypertension and associated disorders. The specific focus of the Society is to translate current research findings on hypertension into effective treatment strategies, in order to better address the needs of hypertensive patients. To that end, the official journal of ASH, the Journal of the American Society of Hypertension, has proven an important vehicle for dissemination of important research findings in the area of hypertension. For more information, please visit www.ash-us.org.

JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HYPERTENSION (JASH)
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The official JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HYPERTENSION (JASH) was founded in 2007 and volume 8 will be published in 2014. The journal is published monthly and is indexed in: MEDLINE, Chemical Abstracts Service, EMBASE, Scopus, and Thomson Reuters databases. It publishes peer-reviewed articles on human, animal, and tissue studies spanning the spectrum of blood pressure, hypertension, and related cardiovascular, vascular, and renal disorders and factors; as well as clinical research and clinical trials in hypertension. Original research studies, reviews, hypotheses, editorial commentaries and special reports spanning the spectrum of human and experimental animal and tissue research represent the bulk of what has been published in the journal. The 2012 Impact Factor was 2.835 (peripheral vascular diseases). Journal website: www.ashjournal.com; also available via Science Direct (www.sciencedirect.com)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF JASH EDITOR-IN-CHIEF:
Current or recent academic appointment in hypertension/cardiovascular medicine
- Member of The American Society of Hypertension, Inc, (ASH)
- Dedicated professional commitment to hypertension/cardiovascular research and clinical investigation, including significant familiarity with:
  - experimental design
  - the conduct of laboratory and clinical research
  - judgment of the scientific validity and importance of research reports
- Demonstrated successful experience in writing, editing and reviewing scientific articles for publication in peer-reviewed journals
- International and national network in the cardiovascular community with an ability to attract editors and authors
- Commitment to cultivate the journal as a major interest for hypertension researchers and clinicians
- Demonstrated management and leadership skills
- Commitment of time to devote to the editorial process, including the following duties: inviting of special articles; maintenance of a flow of accepted papers for regular monthly publication schedule; oversight of rapid, unbiased peer review; decisions on acceptance and rejection;
resolution of conflict of interest, errata, and retraction issues should they arise; leadership of the Editorial Board, including an annual meeting during the Scientific Sessions of ASH; and, compliance with the approved publication agreement between the Society and the Publisher, including the presentation to the Society and the Publisher of all statistics requested.

- Disclosure of any conflicts of interest

**EDITOR IN CHIEF JOB WORK CONSIDERATIONS**

- Develop and implement creative approaches to cultivate and encourage submission of first-rate manuscripts to the journal by identifying important research in the early stages and effectively communicating the value, recognition and advantages of submission to the journal
- Make the final decision on acceptance, request for revision, and rejection of all manuscripts
- Assume responsibility for all articles and features to be published in the journal
- Preside over editorial board meetings
- Provide strategic direction for the format, organization, acceptance criteria, and editorial policy for the journal
- Develop long-range plans for invited review articles, supplements, and themed sections
- Work with Elsevier to enhance the electronic presence and features of the journal
- Consult broadly with the Publications Committee, Editorial Board members, and experts in the field of publishing, communications, and electronic information delivery regarding future directions for the journal
- Work with society staff regarding publication of society materials and representation in the journal

**ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED IN WRITTEN APPLICANT COMMENTARY**

Qualified individuals interested in applying for the JASH Editor-in-Chief position should initially forward a “letter of intent” by email to Suzanne Oparil, MD, Chair, ASH Publications Committee Chair at ash@ash-us.org.

Subsequently, on or before Friday, August 29, 2014 each applicant should submit a curriculum vitae, along with a cover letter addressing the following areas to Suzanne Oparil, MD, Chair, ASH Publications Committee Chair, American Society of Hypertension, Inc., 45 Main Street, Suite #712, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

1. Describe the reasons for your interest in serving as JASH Editor-in-Chief, including an account of your editorial experience and any other applicable qualifications you have that would be applicable.
2. Describe the job of the Editor-in-Chief of, as you understand it, addressing the subject of how you would organize your Editorial Board.
3. Describe the institutional resources that exist at your current position to support an editorial office.
4. Describe what you would identify as the strengths of JASH, aspects that might be improved, and your vision for its future growth and development, particularly as relates to the issue of article enhancement with electronic features.

Detailed information regarding JASH is available at [www.ash-us.org](http://www.ash-us.org). **Deadline for applications is Friday, August 29, 2014.**