

## BMJ Quality & Safety

### BMJ Quality & Safety Associate Editor Advert

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join *BMJ Quality & Safety* (BMJ Q&S)!

We are seeking one or more new Associate Editors and are particularly keen to expand the diversity of our editorial team to better reflect our scope. An individual with demonstrated experience of, and insights into, working with marginalised communities of colour related to quality improvement, research, scholarship and advocacy is strongly desired. The journal actively seeks diversity on multiple fronts, including race, ethnicity, gender, professional background, and nationality. We will evaluate all applicants based on their merits and experience.

Applications are welcomed from researchers and health professionals with significant academic track records in topics related to measuring or improving elements of healthcare quality and/or patient safety. The role will require some time commitment on a weekly basis, approximately 1-2 hours a week.

Launched in 1992, *BMJ Quality & Safety* provides a rich mix of opinion, debate and research for academics, clinicians, healthcare managers and policy makers. The journal's impact factor has risen to over 5 so that it now has the sixth highest impact factor of over 80 journals in the Thompson Reuters category of Health Policy & Services.

Further information about the journal can be found on the [BMJ Quality & Safety website](#).

The Associate Editors will be expected to:

1. Oversee the peer review process for manuscripts sent for external review, including inviting reviewers and making recommendations to the senior editors once the reviews have been received
2. Occasionally assist senior editors in internal review process to decide which articles are sent out for external review
3. Write occasional editorials for accepted manuscripts (sometimes with one of the Senior Editors, but other times with colleagues of the Associate Editor's choosing) and submit content for the journal (once or twice a year).
4. Provide the Editors-in-Chief and Senior Editors with advice on the direction of the journal

Given the dispersal of the editorial team across countries and time zones, communication and collaboration with other editors occurs primarily via email and occasionally by online meetings.

A small honorarium is provided to recognise Associate Editors' contribution to the journal.

To apply, please send your CV and cover letter to Morag Thompson, Publishing Assistant at BMJ, at: [mthompson@bmj.com](mailto:mthompson@bmj.com)

The cover letter should address your interest, experience, and editorial vision and priorities for BMJ Q&S. The deadline for applications is 31/08/2023 at 12:00 BST.