**Applications are invited for a Senior Editor - Environmental Microbiology for AMI's journal: *Letters in Applied Microbiology* (LAM)**

[Applied Microbiology International](https://appliedmicrobiology.org/) (AMI) invites applications for the role of Senior Editor (SE) for LAM to begin in September 2025. The Senior Editor will manage papers in their subject area and train and mentor early career scientists in handling and reviewing academic papers.

**About AMI**

Applied Microbiology International is a truly inclusive, global organisation who believe microbiology can solve the world’s greatest challenges. Organised around six core goals, we enable meaningful collaboration to advance scientific impact through our events, publishing and policy work.

**About LAM**

Established in 1985, [*Letters in Applied Microbiology*](https://academic.oup.com/lambio)(LAM)is owned by AMI. The journal is hybrid and publishes research and reviews in the broad field of applied microbiology.

LAM is published with our publishing partner, Oxford University Press, under the editorial leadership of Dr Marcela Hernández, Editor-in-Chief.

Our vision for LAM is to be the journal that supports and develops the next generation of applied microbiologists. We are looking to focus on early career researchers and be accessible and inclusive. As such, we have developed the structure of the board to enable us to train the editors of the future.

**Candidates**

We are seeking an experienced academic editor who has a passion for mentoring young scientists for the subject area of

* Environmental Microbiology

We particularly encourage applications from academics based outside the UK and the Americas.

**Overall purpose of the role**

As a Senior Editor, you will manage all submissions in your subject area, triaging or assigning Junior Editor as appropriate, overseeing the peer review process while upholding the highest ethical standards and striving to give all authors the best experience in their interactions with LAM.

**Key responsibilities**

* Act as Senior Editor for your subject specialism (up to 50 papers per year)
* Mentor two Junior Editors for a period of 2 years In line with the Journal's training programme
* Mentor one Junior Reviewing Editor for a period of 2 years In line with the Journal's training programme
* Actively participate in online and face to face Editorial Board meetings with AMI and the publisher
* Contribute ideas for the development of LAM, feedback on how to improve processes and author service
* Act as an ambassador for the journal within your community and networks

**Benefits**

* A small fixed annual honorarium and 'per paper' fees
* Free AMI membership for the duration of your tenure
* Discounted registration at AMI events
* Travel expenses for in-person meetings

**Applications**

Applicants should submit the following:

* CV
* A letter of application outlining your interest in the role (300-500 words)

For an informal discussion about the role please contact the EiC, Marcela Hernández

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Applications are due by Friday 4 July 2025, and should be emailed to [publishing@appliedmicrobiology.org](mailto:publishing@appliedmicrobiology.org). Interviews will be held at the end of July.