

## **Applications are invited for an 'Associate Editor –Systems Microbiology' role for *Journal of Applied Microbiology***

[Applied Microbiology International](#) (AMI) invites applications for an Associate Editor role for its flagship journal, [Journal of Applied Microbiology](#) (JAM), for an initial 3-year term starting in July 2026.

### **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 JAM**

Launched in 1938, *Journal of Applied Microbiology* is the flagship title of Applied Microbiology International, whose members benefit from free online access and discounts on open access publishing fees. *Journal of Applied Microbiology* aims to publish studies which represent a significant advance in the field. The journal serves as a platform to promote all aspects of applied microbiology.

### **The Candidate**

We are seeking an experienced academic editor who has expertise in systems microbiology, omics, bioinformatics, microbial genomics

He/she

- Will be an active researcher
- Will have experience in an editorial role handling submissions for a reputable journal and some knowledge of publishing ethics
- Will be a team player, committed to providing excellent author service and to AMI's diversity and inclusion values
- AMI welcomes applications from candidates from diverse backgrounds and geographical locations

### **The Role**

As an Associate Editor, you will manage 50–100 submissions per year in your subject area, triaging or assigning reviewers as appropriate, overseeing the peer review process, ensuring timely decisions while upholding the highest ethical standards and striving to give all authors the best experience in their interactions with JAM.

### **Benefits**

As an editor you will benefit from:

- Extensive editorial and administrative support
- A small annual honorarium and travel expenses for a biennial face-to-face meeting
- Free membership of AMI for the duration of your tenure

### **Applications**

Applicants should submit the following:

- CV including publication history and relevant editorial experience
- A cover letter outlining their suitability to the role

If you have any questions or wish to find out more about the role, please contact Kathryn Spiller, Director of Publishing at [kathryn@appliedmicrobiology.org](mailto:kathryn@appliedmicrobiology.org) for an informal chat.

Applications are due by 30 June 2026, and should be emailed to [publishing@appliedmicrobiology.org](mailto:publishing@appliedmicrobiology.org).