**ASCO Journals Editorial Fellowship overview**

The ASCO Journals Editorial Fellowship is designed to introduce oncology fellows (or their local equivalent) to the peer review, editing, and publishing of medical research manuscripts in journals. The Editorial Fellowship will give participants the opportunity to obtain insight into the peer review process by shadowing experienced journal editors, thereby obtaining a direct and immersive experience in how a manuscript is handled, from submission to final decision. This will include the opportunity to critically review papers with the supervision of assigned editors who will serve as their mentors. Fellows will learn to recognize the characteristics of well-conducted research and written communication style that make a manuscript worthy of publication and to detect flaws in design, statistical analysis, and data interpretation that compromise the quality of research and lead to manuscript rejection. Through interaction with current editors and editorial board members, fellows learn the roles of editor, reviewer, and publisher to gain a broad understanding of the overall scientific publishing process.

Participants will be expected to take what they learned and teach their colleagues, so that the program becomes a “training the trainer” model. Those who complete the program successfully will pass on their new knowledge to develop the skills of others.

Selected activities will include:

1. Completion of online reviewer training course

2. Review of selected manuscripts, in consultation with editors

3. Attendance at journal editors' meeting at ASCO in 2023 (registration paid for by ASCO)

4. Final project to demonstrate what was learned during the program (eg, PowerPoint presentation, written summary, or progress report on a special project related to their editorial experience)

Applicants must be a fellow in training or no more than one year out of training and must be in the field of oncology. Spaces are also available for those interested in biostatistics. Statistical applicants must have a PhD in Biostatistics and be no more than 4 years out of training and must be in the field of oncology. Successful applicants will also have some experience publishing papers and will have specific ideas for what they hope to learn in the program.

Previous fellows have shared their experiences with the program.

"The *JCO CCI* ASCO fellowship was among the best learning experiences of my career as an aspiring physician-scientist. I got to meet new mentors, sit in on monthly editor meetings, meet the editors of all the *JCO* journals, and eventually become a member of the editorial board of *JCO CCI*. I would highly recommend the fellowship to any young trainees/investigated interested in an academic career in an oncology-related field."

*Ziad El Bakouny*

“The ASCO Editorial Fellowship goes beyond helping review for the Journal. Throughout the year, the editors were ready to jump on the phone if needed, for career advice, or to reshape a research manuscript I planned to submit to another journal.”

*Arjun Gupta*

“The Editorial Fellowship is an unforgettable experience of mentorship, commitment with co-fellows and an opportunity to network with different authorities within a journal. ASCO Editorial Fellowships are a unique opportunity to enrich your writing skills, abilities to peer review and become more successful in publishing your oncology research.”

*Maria Bourlon*

Work on the fellowship will begin in July 2022 and will continue through the ASCO meeting in June 2023. Work may continue after that by mutual agreement of the fellow and journal editor.

Questions should be directed to [pubs@asco.org](mailto:pubs@asco.org).

**All applications must be submitted via the link below by February 18, 2022. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

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