



STATISTICAL JOURNAL OF THE IAOS

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF - Job description and specific characteristics required

The Statistical Journal of the IAOS is the flagship Journal of the International Association for Official Statistics. Its main aim is to support the IAOS mission by publishing articles to promote the understanding and advancement of official statistics and to foster the development of effective and efficient official statistical services on a global basis.

The Editor-in-Chief gives direction to the Journal, ensuring that it focuses on current and emerging issues and challenges of wide interest to both users and producers of statistics. He/she provides that direction through soliciting and selecting high quality papers, and by combining related papers together into special issues to increase their interest. In particular the Editor-in-Chief ensures that:

1. the Journal publishes articles of a high standard which maintain and enhance the reputation of the IAOS;
2. the relationship with the publisher is maintained and the Journal meets its commitment to publish four issues a year, with a total of 380 to 560 pages;
3. the Editorial Policy of the Journal is applied, and is only changed subject to the approval of the IAOS Executive Committee;
4. an Editorial Board is maintained to review the papers, which between them cover the areas of interest of the Journal. See the members at: <http://www.iospress.nl/Journal/statistical-Journal-of-the-iaos/?tab=editorial-board>;
5. opportunities are taken to produce issues on special topics or from conference proceedings;
6. opportunities are taken to promote the Journal and seek contributions from potential authors;
7. the MS tracker system is used to monitor the editorial process.

The specific duties of the Editor-in-Chief are:

- to allocate submitted papers for reviews;
- to receive reviews and consider whether papers should be accepted, or revised in line with editorial policy;
- to communicate with authors;
- to liaise with the publisher on the publication of issues of the Journal.



The Editor-in-Chief is likely to need the following qualities:

1. A good general knowledge the issues covered by the Journal;
2. a background in official statistics;
3. good international contacts, and the ability to persuade potential authors to submit papers;
4. well organised and able to spend sufficient time to meet the publishing schedule.

Further details about the Journal, including its editorial policy, are at the Journal's website of IOS Press: <https://www.iospress.nl/journal/statistical-journal-of-the-iaos/>.

This position is unpaid and voluntary, but covers travelling to the ISI WSC, the IAOS Conferences, as well as some other international events.

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