

# **Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine**

## **Call for Consulting Editor – Experimental Design and Statistics**

The Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine (JVIM) is seeking applicants for the positions of Consulting Editor – Experimental Design and Statistics (two positions). The appointees who will become a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal, will join one other of three Consulting Editors for the Journal.

Diplomates of the ACVIM, ECEIM, ECVN or ECVIM-CA and otherwise qualified individuals are encouraged to apply for this role.

The position of Consulting Editor involves advising the Associate Editors and Co-Editors-in-Chief of the suitability for publication of those manuscripts submitted to JVIM and identified by the Associate Editors or Co-Editors-in-Chief as warranting review of experimental design and statistical analysis. The Consulting Editor will not be responsible for identifying reviewers, normally providing reviews of the experimental design and statistical analysis themselves, although they may from time-to-time recommend to the Associate Editor or Co-Editor-in-Chief that a manuscript be reviewed by someone with particular expertise in an area of statistical data analysis.

The Consulting Editor will be responsible for providing pragmatic, rather than idealistic, comment and advice on experimental design and statistical analysis of manuscripts submitted for consideration for publication in the Journal. The philosophy of the Journal is to work with authors to aid publication of high-quality articles.

The Consulting Editor is expected to attend meetings of the JVIM Editorial Board which are usually held by videoconference in the spring and fall. The term for this appointment is for 3 years with annual review and reappointment.

Position expectations:

1. Applicants should have advanced training in veterinary internal medicine and preferably be a Diplomate of the ACVIM, ECEIM, ECVIM-CA or ECVN. Applicants with advanced training in experimental design, biostatistics, or epidemiology are preferred.
2. Applicants should have clear evidence of scholarly activity in the form of publications in peer-reviewed journals that includes demonstration of high-quality experimental design and statistical analysis of data.
3. Consulting Editors are expected to provide assessment of the experimental design and statistical analysis of manuscripts being considered for publication in the JVIM. The advice is to assist authors with optimal study design and statistical analysis. The emphasis is on practical, pragmatic approaches rather than idealism or perfection.
4. Consulting Editors are expected to drive continuous improvement in statistical analyses reported in the JVIM through development of guidelines for analysis and reporting of results.
5. Consulting Editors are expected to handle assigned manuscripts so as to ensure that manuscript reviews are returned in a timely manner, usually within 14 days of assignment.
6. Consulting Editors must make appropriate disclosure of any conflict of interests they may have with manuscripts submitted to the JVIM.
7. Consulting Editors must maintain absolute confidentiality in handling of submitted manuscripts.
8. Consulting Editors are expected to contribute to the development of policies and procedures for the Journal through membership of the Editorial Board and participation in Board meetings.
9. Consulting Editors will be required to use the electronic manuscript submission and review website (ScholarOne Manuscripts) to manage review of manuscripts.

Timely provision of high-quality reviews is the basis of the Journal's handling of all submissions. Consulting Editors are required to work with the Associate Editors and Co-Editors-in-Chief to ensure that this is achieved for all manuscripts submitted to the Journal.

Consulting Editors are compensated according to the number of manuscripts they review.

If you have questions about the role, please contact either [Stephen DiBartola](#) or [Kenneth Hinchcliff](#).

Applications should be sent to [Ivy Leventhal](#) at [Ivy@ACVIM.org](mailto:Ivy@ACVIM.org). Application materials should include a letter of intent and short CV listing qualifications, positions held, expertise and publications.

The Associate Editor's term will begin at an agreed time and no later than January 31, 2025.

**Closing date for applications is Monday, January 6, 2025.**