New Editor-in-Chief for the journal *Asian Business & Management*

Springer Nature and Palgrave are seeking applications and nominations for the position of Editor-in-Chief for the journal *Asian Business & Management*. The incoming editor will succeed the current editor, Fabian Froese, whose term will end on December 31, 2023.

Asian Business & Management is an academic management and business journal with a focus on Asia. The journal covers topics in the areas of corporate governance, human resource management, marketing, organizational behaviour, organization theory, strategy, technology management, and related areas.

Asian Business & Management is published in partnership with the Association of Japanese Business Studies, Euro-Asia Management Studies Association, Japan Academy of Business Administration, and Japan Academy of Labor and Management. The journal receives more than 1,000 manuscript submissions per year, publishes five issues per year, and has a 2-year Impact Factor of 4.13.

The ideal candidate for the Editor-in-Chief position will be an expert on the areas that the journal covers, with a particular focus on Asia. Duties include working with the Editorial Board, Deputy Editors, and Associate Editors to acquire submissions and facilitate the peer review process through the Editorial Manager™ peer review system.

Essential qualifications include a record of significant scholarly achievement at an international level, including significant personal experience in writing scientific papers, publishing scientific works, and having some editorial experience. Other essential qualifications include strong administrative and editorial skills; an understanding of the international community of scholars and practitioners, strong interpersonal skills, familiarity with industry trends, such as Open Access, and a commitment to the highest standards of research and publishing ethics and integrity. The successful candidate will receive compensation based upon experience and mutually agreed upon publication targets.

The primary responsibilities of the Editor-in-Chief include the following:

- Provide overall leadership and direction for the Editorial Board, Deputy Editors, Associate Editors, and Reviewers

- Provide direction and careful consideration of all content submitted to the journal, with an eye toward maximum utilization of the content

- Encourage submissions of scientific manuscripts, including solicitation of review articles, editorials, perspective articles, and commentaries to the journal, and supervise an online peer review process that is both time-sensitive and equitable

- Work with the publisher to identify topics for publication as special issues, topical collections, and/or supplements to the journal

- Nominate international Deputy Editors, Associate Editors and members of the Editorial Board in consultation with Palgrave, with a focus on maximizing diversity of representation

- Maintain regular communication with the Editorial Board, Deputy Editors, Associate Editors, and Palgrave

Interested candidates should submit a vision statement outlining their qualifications, providing their views on the current status of the journal, and outlining their recommendations for enhancing the operations, quality, and reputation of the journal, considering such questions as:

- To date, what has been the nature of your involvement in the Journal? What have been some of the highlights?

- What are key strengths, weakness, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) for the Journal? What do you see as its most distinctive qualities and the opportunities to enhance these in the future?

- In what ways would you envision taking the journal forward? Please feel free to suggest initiatives and innovations that could serve to raise its profile and/or to increase diversity and inclusion within its community.

- What are your views on industry trends, such as Open Access, data transparency, and replication, and what role do you see for the Journal with respect to these trends?

- What is your perspective on publisher-led initiatives, such as transfers, article output growth, "grand" societal challenges (UN Sustainable Development Goals), and social media, and how can the Journal contribute to these activities?

- If selected, when would you be available to take on the Editorship? The term of the current Editor-in-Chief ends on 31 December 2023.

Please also include a full curriculum vitae, including editorial experience, membership/roles in academic communities, and publication list.

Application deadline: 16th August 2023

Applications and any inquiries should be sent electronically to Daniel Howe at Daniel.howe@nature.com.

The current Editor-in-Chief, Fabian Froese, would also be available for further information at ffroese@uni-goettingen.de. He is planning to attend the Academy of International Business and Academy of Management conferences.

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