



Managing Executive Editor

– with the vision to transform science publishing

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute, the Max Planck Society and the Wellcome Trust have recently announced plans to launch an innovative, top-tier science journal. They are now seeking a Managing Executive Editor, with the vision and experience to launch and develop this online open access journal.

This is an exciting opportunity to play a key part in establishing a new journal with a unique approach to publishing outstanding papers across all areas of biomedical science and the life sciences. The journal will employ an open and transparent peer review process with a team of highly regarded, experienced and actively practising scientists to ensure fair, swift and reasonable editorial decisions are followed by rapid online publication. For transparency, reviewers' comments will be published anonymously.

Reporting to the Editor-in-Chief (Professor Randy Schekman), the Managing Executive Editor will be crucial to the success of the journal. Core responsibilities include recruiting a high calibre support team and managing operational aspects to the highest standards of efficiency, quality and accuracy. You will also be tasked with developing a fresh approach to open access science publishing and exploiting the potential of web technologies to engage the reader.

The ideal candidate for this important role will have extensive editorial expertise and significant experience of publishing a leading scientific journal. You will have a strong track record of launching innovative, high quality science journals, outstanding management and leadership skills, and a good understanding of the publishing landscape.

The position includes a competitive salary and benefits package.

For further information on plans for the journal please visit the websites of the three founding organisations: www.hhmi.org; www.mpg.de or www.wellcome.ac.uk

Applicants should send a letter of intent and their *curriculum vitae* (including names of referees) as a single document (MS Word format) to: 11300@theRSAGroup.com

Applications must be received by 1st August 2011.