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Editor-in-Chief for CVIR

The Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (CIRSE) is accepting applications for the position of editor-in-chief (EIC) for CardioVascular and Interventional Radiology (CVIR).

CVIR has been publishing regularly since 1978; it features the most current, clinically relevant, highest evidence-based, quality research in all fields of interventional radiology (IR). In addition, it publishes original research work including clinical and laboratory investigations, scientific papers, technical notes, review articles, case reports, cutting-edge study protocols, short communications, as well as letters to the editor, editorials, and commentaries. Despite its European origins, journal contributions from all over the world have established CVIR's status as *the* global home of IR. The journal's impact factor has been increasing consistently, reaching its current all-time high of 2.9 (IF 2022), and thereby giving IR a strong voice worldwide.

Klaus A. Hausegger has held the position since 2017 and his term of office is coming to an end in 2025. CIRSE's Executive Board appreciates the outstanding contributions Prof. Hausegger has made as the editor-in-chief of CVIR, and hopes that as we begin the search for his successor, the journal can build on his legacy and maintain the highest standards of excellence in research.

CIRSE is looking for an experienced IR professional, inspirational leader, and a strategic, organisational thinker to serve as the next editor-in-chief of CVIR for a four-year term. A transition period, during which initial responsibilities and the formation of the editorial board take place, will begin in January 2025. The official hand-over to editor-in-chief will start in September 2025.

Job summary:

The EIC is in charge of publishing the most authoritative, original, and high-quality research in CVIR. Additionally, they are responsible for actively soliciting the best research publications in all areas of importance in the field of IR.

The EIC plays an active role in journal events for authors and reviewers with an aim to increasing the quality of increase the quality of peer-reviews and submitted manuscripts. In addition, the EIC will be expected to boost readership by enhancing the quality and impact of the journal; increase the reputation of the journal among clinical and translational investigators and basic researchers; and act as the voice of the journal, including representing the journal at major scientific meetings to attract submissions.

Before taking office, the new EIC will have a transition period during which they will work alongside the outgoing EIC for at least six months (between January and September 2025).

Responsibilities:

The EIC will be expected to assume the following responsibilities:

- Set the editorial aims and scope of the journal and ensure high-quality and unbiased scientific content
- Determine the content of the monthly issues of CVIR and supply the publisher with peer-reviewed and accepted manuscripts
- Appoint editorial board members incl. associate editors in consultation with CIRSE's Executive Board
- Engage with, maintain regular communication with, and lead the journal's editorial board
- Develop the journal, striving to increase the number of quality submissions and citations by discussing and cooperating with the associate editors
- Ensure that a steady pipeline of special sections is maintained for publication in the journal

- Supervise the processes of peer review, reviewer selection, and communication with authors. Make every effort to ensure a rapid and efficient review of submissions. All papers must be submitted through the online peer-review and submission system
- Enhance and uphold the journal's standing among scientists and clinical researchers as a premier publishing platform for their work
- Abide by the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) guidelines for journal editors, ensuring that any author queries are dealt with in a timely and professional manner
- Promote the journal at conferences and through their own networks, encourage and invite relevant manuscript submissions
- Regularly inform and maintain an open dialogue with CIRSE's Executive Board, Executive Committee, and General Assembly, illustrating all the relevant figures related to the journal's activity and general strategy
- Collaborate on a mutual basis with the editorial boards of other CIRSE journals
- Work closely with CIRSE's Editorial Office (located in Vienna, Austria) to accomplish these duties efficiently and effectively
- Meet periodically with the publisher, Springer Nature, to stay on top of important updates from the publishing world
- Provide the publisher with all necessary permissions, work-made-for-hire agreements, copyright transfer agreements, and any other documentation reasonably deemed by the publisher to be necessary for publication of the journal, and shall reasonably cooperate with publisher in securing that documentation

Essential requirements and qualifications:

The ideal candidate will be expected to fulfil the following criteria:

- Be a CIRSE member in good standing

- Have previous experience as a section/regional/associate/guest editor or editorial board member in one of CIRSE's journals
- Be recognised by the national and international research communities and be credible to basic and clinical researchers
- Have a distinguished record of scholarly contributions, with many high-quality publications and prior experience as a reviewer in the field of IR
- Have the ability and intention to set aside sufficient time to carry out their duties as EIC, with an estimated time commitment of 30 percent full-time equivalent (FTE)
- Strong leadership qualities and the ability to work constructively with those involved in the publication process
- Strong organisational skills, and the ability to meet tight deadlines and work under pressure
- Be fluent in English with good writing skills
- Reside in Europe during their term of office, be professionally active and recognised internationally within Europe as a leader in the promotion of education, science, research and clinical practice in the field of cardiovascular and interventional radiology

Desired, non-essential requirements and qualifications:

- Have sufficient knowledge of and experience with CIRSE affairs and shall have actively contributed to the society activities
- CIRSE Fellow, Distinguished Fellow or Gold Medallist
- EBIR holder

Term of office:

The successful candidate is expected to serve in the role of EIC for an initial four year-period. The successful candidate will need to be available from the start of the transition period in January 2025 until September 2029.

Honoraria:

The EIC will receive an annual honorarium, as approved by the CIRSE Executive Board.

How to apply:

Interested applicants should provide the following documents:

- A cover letter outlining relevant skills, experience, and interest in the role (max 2 pages)
- A current curriculum vitae (max. 2 pages)

Please submit your application to info@cvironline.org

Please note that CIRSE is currently looking to fill two additional EIC positions for its journals CVIR Endovascular and CVIR Oncology (to be launched in 2025). You are welcome to apply for more than one position, in which case, please send an individual application for each of the positions you would like to be considered for.

The application deadline for all submissions will be Monday, March 4, 2024.