



Call for expressions of interest Editor-in-Chief of *Australian Journal of Zoology*

Expressions of interest are invited for an Editor-in-Chief of the [Australian Journal of Zoology](#) commencing October, 2024 when the current Editor-in-Chief steps down.

Australian Journal of Zoology is a well-regarded international journal in the field of zoology that has been publishing since 1952. It is wholly owned and published by CSIRO Publishing in Melbourne. The journal currently publishes original research and critical reviews that demonstrate a conceptual advance to any aspect of zoology.

The Editor-in-Chief position is an exciting opportunity to take a leading role in shaping *Australian Journal of Zoology*, to grow submissions and output, and enhance the journal's visibility and impact in the international zoology community. The Editor(s)-in-Chief will collaborate with CSIRO Publishing to refine the journal's scope (including consideration of a title change) to shape and implement a strategic vision to ensure long-term sustainability.

Desired Attributes:

- A strong record of high-quality peer reviewed international and regional publications and peer review
- Strong leadership and teamwork skills
- Vision to drive *Australian Journal of Zoology* forward in the future
- Global professional and academic network of contacts across zoology
- Understanding of current and emerging publication models (eg. Open access, read and publish agreements)
- An ability to dedicate requisite time to journal activities (approximately 5-10 hours per week)

The position may be held by a researcher based anywhere in the world; the position could be shared between two researchers from differing disciplines or geographical locations working in the broad field of zoology. Joint applications between two researchers will be highly regarded.

The contract will be for an initial 3-4 year period, with the possibility of renewal. The successful applicant(s) will have access to a web-based submission and peer-review system, a dedicated Editorial Assistant plus Marketing and Production services that are all based in Melbourne. An honorarium and travel allowance are included.

The closing date for applications is **16 August 2024**.

Please read the full linked [position description \(PDF 176KB\)](#) before applying.

Expressions of interest should be emailed to Rebecca Ciezarek (Rebecca.ciezarek@csiro.au), Journals Manager, together with an outline of your vision for the future of the journal, an explanation of why you wish to take on this role, and a brief curriculum vitae (maximum of 4 pages). Applicants who are not successful may be considered for other editorial roles with the journal.