



The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

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Dear Dr. Geoffrey Connors,

I hope you, your family, and your trainees are safe and well during this time. Here at the New England Journal of Medicine, we are in the process of recruiting our next class of editorial fellows for the 2023-2024 academic year, and I am writing to ask for your help in making your trainees aware of this opportunity. I would be grateful if you would pass this information along to any exceptional candidates in your program. Most commonly, our editorial fellows are in their first year after residency, but fellows and faculty are also invited to apply.

We are seeking interested applicants for a 12-month editorial fellowship at the NEJM. The fellowship is an opportunity for medical professionals to spend a year immersed in the editorial process. Fellows will learn how decisions about publishing papers are made, attend editorial meetings for an in-depth understanding of how a peer-review journal works, and lead projects on the cutting edge of medical publishing. Clinical research methodology, protocol design, data analysis, and presentation are topics with which fellows gain expertise. Former fellows have gone on to become leaders in academia, medical writing, and clinical practice.

Working at NEJM provides fellows with the experience of receiving guidance and mentorship from the editors at NEJM. Formal responsibilities of a fellow include reviewing and editing Images in Clinical Medicine submissions and writing the weekly NEJM Image Challenge. They create the framework for the Clinical Decision columns, and also contribute to our Review Article series. In addition, fellows help manage the educational content, discussions, and podcasts on the NEJM Resident 360 website.

Fellows also undertake projects for NEJM in response to major changes in healthcare, including the 2014 Ebola outbreak, e-cigarettes and vaping-related disease, and the COVID-19 pandemic. Fellows are also encouraged to pursue their own interests, and previous projects that have either been fellow-initiated or fellow-led include the NEJM Resident 360 website, the SPRINT Data Analysis Challenge, the Curbside Consults podcast series, and the Resident 360 Quality Improvement Challenge. This is just a short list of some of the projects our fellows have advanced.

We are looking for candidates with an interest in academic medicine and an understanding of medical research. Ideal candidates should have excellent communication skills, the ability to think critically and innovatively, and be motivated to work independently. Applicants are not required to be U.S. citizens, but

successful candidates must reside in the Boston area for the duration of the fellowship. Several one-year, full-time, paid fellowships are available.

To apply, candidates can visit <https://editorialfellows.nejm.org> to upload a curriculum vitae and a letter of interest addressed to Dr. Eric Rubin by August 15, 2022.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Rubin', written in a cursive style.

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