

## ***Applications in Plant Sciences* Recruiting Editor – Call for Applications**

[\*Applications in Plant Sciences\*](#) is seeking a Recruiting Editor to assist the Editor-in-Chief in continuing to advance the journal as a publication outlet for novel methods and resources in the plant sciences. The Recruiting Editor will identify and recruit potential authors for individual submissions, with a particular focus on Review Articles, and for special issues.

This position is a unique opportunity to help shape the direction of *APPS* and contribute to its success within the international botanical community. The Recruiting Editor will work with a supportive and forward-thinking team, including the Editor-in-Chief, the Managing Editor, and the BSA Director of Publications, to advance both the journal and the careers of plant scientists from a diversity of backgrounds.

- Responsibilities include: (1) working closely with the *APPS* Editor-in-Chief to identify potential authors and topics within the scope of the journal and of interest to readers; (2) proactively inviting identified authors to submit to the journal and corresponding with them to facilitate submission; and (3) recruiting editorial teams for two special issues.
- Qualifications: candidates should (1) be productive in publishing their own research; (2) be willing to learn about diverse areas of botanical research; (3) have excellent communication and organizational skills; (4) have expertise and familiarity with methods in at least one area of the plant sciences; and (5) be committed to supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion in the voices and subjects represented in *APPS*. Candidates with previous editorial experience are preferred, but this is not a requirement of the position.

The Recruiting Editor will serve up to a 2-year term and will receive a stipend of \$1500 per year. If you are interested, please provide your CV and a cover letter that details your experience, education, and enthusiasm for this particular position, as well as three ideas for articles or review topics that you would like to recruit for *APPS* (no need to identify potential authors at this point). For each review/article topic, include a short description of why the topic would be of interest to *APPS* readers (1–3 sentences).

**Apply by November 15, 2023**, to [apps@botany.org](mailto:apps@botany.org).

