Vacancy for the position of Editor for Tropical Medicine and International Health (TMIH) as per January 2020 (0.2 fte).

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Generally our papers relate to low and middle-income settings, and cover a broad range of papers from genetics to clinical medicine to public health.

The incumbent will become part of the editorial team and participate in editorial meetings twice per year held in any of the participating institutions; its editors ('The Editorial Council') presently are Helen Fletcher and Tanya Marchant (for the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine), Thomas Junghanss (for Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Basle), Henri van Asten (for Foundation Tropical Medicine and International Health, The Netherlands), Patrick Van der Stuyft (for Prince Leopold Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp) and Christian G. Meyer (for Bernhard-Nocht-Institute for Tropical Medicine, Hamburg), with Susanne Groener as coordinating editor.

The Foundation TMIH (*Stichting TMIH*) seeks a successor for its current editor as from January 1st 2020. The Foundation will therefore engage into a contract between Foundation TMIH and the employer of the editor for 0.2 fte. In no event shall (s)he be deemed to be employed by or engaged on behalf of the Publisher or the Foundation TMIH.

**Editor’s duties**

The Editor agrees to perform the following services either individually and/or as a member of the Council (as appropriate) with respect to the Journal, conscientiously, expeditiously and to the best of his or her ability subject to the Publisher’s overall direction on behalf of the Editor’s Institution:

a. Maintain contact with Stichting TMIH by attending board meetings of Stg. TMIH (at least once annually in the Netherlands) and by electronic mail.

b. to comply with editorial policy and all procedures and standards for the acceptance of manuscripts;

c. Execute editorial workflow and roadmap to continuously maintain and publish current content in TMIH;

d. in consultation with the Editorial Council, to select any new member;

e. to solicit the submission of high-quality contributions to the Journal (the “Contributions”), to invite review articles, select supplements and to oversee any other special features of the Journal (book reviews, letters and so forth) as appropriate;

f. to evaluate submitted Contributions in accordance with the editorial policy, and to select suitable Contributions for the review process for the journal; critically review content produced by external authors (i) scientific and clinical accuracy and appropriateness (ii) compliance with editorial and coding policies and processes and (iii) consistency in content across similar topics in TMIH.

g. to arrange for and supervise the independent peer-review of contributions by two or more reviewers who are members of the Editorial Board or ad hoc reviewers and to make or request the Contributor to make such revisions as the Editor and/or reviewers deem appropriate and to reject any Contribution the Editor deems unsatisfactory; collaborate with editors, authors and reviewers to ensure that content is clinically accurate and scientifically sound, current, and supported by the best available evidence from the medical literature, current guidelines, and accepted performance standards.

h. to be a member of the Editorial Council. The Editorial Council meets twice per year (at the institute of one of the editors) and further confers by electronic mail.
Editor’s qualifications

- The candidate should have a background in medicine (e.g. MD) or medical sciences; in line with the scope of TMIH, expertise may range from basic sciences to clinical medicine and public health. Preference given to those with experience in resource-limiting settings and in global health.
- Strong writing skills (English) with a clear concise style and excellent grammar, punctuation, and spelling; proficiency in a Microsoft Windows environment; and strong MS Word skills and ability to work with templates using an electronic content management system.

Further information can be requested from the current editor, Henri van Asten (henrivanasten@gmail.com) or the chairperson of the Foundation TMIH (Stichting TMIH), Jelle Visser (b.j.visser@amsterdamumc.nl).

Applications deadline: 21 October 2019.

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Jelle Visser, Kartini Gadroen, Remco van de Pas and representatives of the Netherlands Society for Tropical Medicine and International Health (NVTG).

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