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2 October 2026

Dear Presidents of APSN Member Societies and APSN Exco & Council Members,

Call for Applications: Editor-in-Chief of *Nephrology*, the Official Journal of APSN

The Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology (APSN) is seeking a dynamic and visionary Editor-in-Chief (EIC) for its official journal, ***Nephrology***. As a premier peer-reviewed journal serving the Asia-Pacific region and the broader global medical community, ***Nephrology*** plays a critical role in the dissemination of high-quality clinical research, translational developments, rare cases, and educational innovations as well as clinical practice guidelines for the region.

The deadline for applications is 14 November 2026.

The successful candidate will provide visionary academic and editorial leadership for ***Nephrology***, driving its continued evolution as the leading nephrology journal in the Asia-Pacific region and an increasingly influential voice globally. APSN seeks an internationally respected nephrologist-scholar with a strong record of academic achievement, editorial leadership, innovation, and strategic thinking. The Editor-in-Chief will be expected to advance the journal's scientific quality, impact, visibility, and reputation through creative approaches to content development, digital engagement, and scholarly publishing.

Scope and Structure
Nephrology is the official flagship journal of the APSN, dedicated to the rapid publication and dissemination of high-quality scientific discoveries in clinical and translational nephrology. The journal serves the global renal community by bridging the gap between basic scientific research and everyday clinical application.

The journal publishes impactful research across a broad spectrum of topics, including clinical trials, observational studies, epidemiological papers, systematic reviews, and regional consensus guidelines. A central mission of ***Nephrology*** is showcasing diverse research voices from across the Asia-Pacific region and beyond, reflecting the inclusive mandate of the APSN. ***Nephrology*** is indexed in major databases, including PubMed/MEDLINE and Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE), and is recognized for its commitment to rigorous, transparent, and efficient peer review.

In addition to original research and reviews, ***Nephrology*** serves as the official home for abstracts presented at the Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology (APCN) and other major APSN-sanctioned events. The journal also features editorials, perspectives, and commentaries addressing the most pressing issues in kidney care. The EIC is expected to drive continued innovation—leveraging digital-first strategies, optimizing content discoverability, and enhancing the journal's influence across the global nephrology network.

Role Overview & Core Responsibilities

- The Editor-in-Chief (EIC) provides strategic, academic, and editorial leadership for ***Nephrology***, the official journal of APSN. As a member of the APSN Executive Committee (EXCO), the EIC is responsible for advancing the journal's scientific quality, global reputation, and influence while ensuring the highest standards of editorial excellence, research integrity, and operational performance.
- **Strategic Leadership & Journal Growth:** Develop and execute a forward-looking vision that strengthens the journal's scientific impact, international standing, citation performance, and relevance to the global nephrology community.
- **Editorial Leadership & Governance:** Lead, appoint, and mentor a high-performing Editorial Board and editorial team, fostering excellence, diversity, accountability, and innovation in editorial decision-making.

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- **Scientific Quality & Research Integrity:** Oversee a rigorous, timely, transparent, and ethical peer-review process, ensuring publication of high-quality, impactful research in accordance with COPE and APSN standards.
- **Innovation & Scholarly Publishing:** Drive innovation through digital publishing, social media engagement, open science initiatives, emerging technologies, and novel content strategies that enhance author experience, readership, and global visibility.
- **Global Engagement & Content Development:** Attract and cultivate high-quality submissions from leading investigators across the Asia-Pacific region and internationally, while identifying emerging areas of kidney research and clinical practice.
- **APSN Leadership, Publishing Partnerships & Scientific Advocacy:** Serve as a key academic leader within APSN, working closely with APSN leadership, APCN committees, and publishing partners to shape the journal's strategic direction, publishing model, reach, and sustainability; promote ***Nephrology*** and showcase major scientific advances from the Asia-Pacific region; and oversee the ***Nephrology*** *Journal Awards* (Most Cited Paper, Most Contributing Paper, and Best Reviewer Awards) in recognition of excellence and scholarly achievement.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate should possess the following qualifications and attributes:

- An internationally recognized academic leader in nephrology with an outstanding record of research, scholarship, and clinical excellence.
- A distinguished publication record and evidence of sustained contributions to advancing nephrology science and practice.
- Strong understanding of evolving scholarly publishing models, including Open Access, research integrity, data transparency, digital dissemination, copyright, and journal metrics.
- A clear vision for strengthening the academic profile, scientific impact, and global competitiveness of ***Nephrology***.
- Evidence of innovation, creativity, and successful implementation of new initiatives in research, publishing, education, or academic leadership.
- An extensive international and regional network with proven ability to engage the global nephrology community.
- Demonstrated editorial leadership experience within high-quality international medical or scientific journals (e.g., as an Associate Editor, Editorial Board member, or reviewer for major medical journals).
- Experience leading and mentoring diverse multidisciplinary and international teams.
- Exceptional communication, leadership, stakeholder engagement skills, with the ability to act as an effective global ambassador for the journal and the APSN.
- A commitment to diversity, inclusion, research integrity, and the APSN mission and values across the Asia-Pacific region. APSN views this appointment as a strategic opportunity to elevate ***Nephrology*** into the foremost nephrology journal representing the Asia-Pacific region and to further strengthen its international influence, scientific impact, and academic excellence.

Term and Commitment

- **Term:** A five-year term starting **1 January 2027**, with the possibility of renewal upon evaluation.
- **Time Commitment:** The EIC role requires an estimated commitment of 15-20 hours per week. Applicants should demonstrate adequate institutional support and a clear plan for balancing the responsibilities of the position with their existing professional commitments.
- **Support & Governance:** The EIC serves on the APSN EXCO and is supported by a dedicated editorial office, professional managing editors, and publishing staff provided by APSN and its publishing partner.

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Application Process

Interested candidates should submit the following materials:

- Full Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- Vision Statement: A cover letter/statement (maximum 2 pages) Describe your strategic vision for ***Nephrology*** during the 2027 - 2032 term. Applicants should outline:
- Strategies to improve the journal's scientific quality, influence, and international reputation.
- Approaches to attracting high-impact research and leading authors.
- Plans to enhance citation performance, readership, engagement, and visibility.
- Innovative initiatives in digital publishing, social media, education, artificial intelligence, or open science.
- Proposed editorial structure, leadership team, and succession planning.
- Measurable goals and key performance indicators for success.

If you are interested in applying for the position, please submit your full CV and vision statement to the Honorary Secretary of APSN, Dr. Sunita Bavanandan, at **sbavanandan@gmail.com** no later than **14 November 2026**.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sunita Bavanandan
Honorary Secretary
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