

**Cambridge University Press is seeking a dedicated, dynamic, and creative Editor-in-Chief for one of its key titles, *Journal of Tropical Ecology*.**

Now in its 35<sup>th</sup> Volume, *Journal of Tropical Ecology* publishes papers on the ecology of tropical regions, which includes terrestrial, freshwater and strand/coastal tropical ecology. The journal publishes six times a year, and welcomes both original research and review articles. *Journal of Tropical Ecology* has an impact factor of 1.061, which is a great starting point from which to grow the reputation and impact of the journal.

The Editor-in-Chief will have the opportunity to reshape the journal's aims and scope and to invigorate and build an editorial team. We are looking for an established academic with an excellent publication record in the subject area of tropical ecology and a broad understanding of the key and emerging themes in the field.

The candidate will head or be part of a large department of researchers at a prestigious university and will have experience in teaching or mentoring junior researchers. They will be an experienced peer reviewer, with strong critical analysis and appraisal skills and will have prior experience acting on a journal Editorial Board. We want someone with proven success in building teams, who will collaborate effectively with colleagues internationally. It would be ideal for the candidate to have experience in engaging with relevant communities through electronic media, such as blogging, and have an active interest in standards of peer review and publication ethics.

In the role you will be working with a dedicated team at Cambridge University Press, who will be on hand to ensure timely publication of issues, to discuss and support implementation of development strategies as per your vision for the journal, inform you about initiatives and latest developments in the Publishing industry, and offer Marketing support to help promote journal content.

An Editorial stipend will be available for the successful candidate. We are looking to appoint someone for a Summer 2019 start, and can provide ScholarOne training and Publishing guidance.

**Key responsibilities will include:**

- Having overall responsibility for the quality and content of papers published in the Journal
- Using ScholarOne to move papers through the peer review process
- Recruiting subject editors and establishing and leading a successful editorial board
- Working with Cambridge Production to ensure issues are published on time
- Growing quality submissions to the journal through commissioning initiatives
- Creating a development plan for the journal in conjunction with Cambridge staff
- Engaging with the research community and exploring commissioning opportunities at any key conferences you are attending
- Working with Cambridge Marketing to help promote key papers

If you would like to apply for the role, please contact [khenderson@cambridge.org](mailto:khenderson@cambridge.org) with your CV, covering letter, and a one-page summary of how you would develop the journal by **30<sup>th</sup> April 2019**.