



Selection, Appointment and Responsibility for The Editor-in-Chief of AAQR (Aerosol and Air Quality Research)

Selection process

The Journal Advisory Committee (JAC) is responsible for identifying and evaluating candidates, and making final selection for the Editor-in-Chief (EID). The selected EID will be recommended to the board of directors and appointed by the President of TAAR (Taiwan Association for Aerosol Research).

The timetable and procedures are outlined below:

- Nine months prior to the end of the term of the existing EID: The JAC shall review the performance of the existing EID and the journal, make the final decision for the renewal of the existing EID, or seek a replacement.
- Six months prior to the end of the term of the existing EID: If a replacement is decided, the JAC shall announce the search for a new EID and solicit nominations and applications.
- Four months prior to the end of the term of the existing EID: Nominations shall be completed. Candidates will be asked to provide a statement of their vision for the journal and proposed the editorial board structure.
- Two months prior to the end of the term of the existing EID: The JAC will finish reviewing the nominations and applications, make the final selection for a new EID. The existing EID should ensure a smooth transition of the editing work to the new EID.

Appointment and Responsibility

- The EID is appointed by the president and the board of directors for a term of 3 years, commencing at the beginning of the calendar year in order to coincide with the start of a new volume. The term can be continued for a maximum of another 3 years contingent on the review and recommendation of the JAC.
- Prior to each Annual Conference, the EID shall deliver an annual report to the JAC and the board of directors, documenting the operation of the journal and its standing in the field. The EDI will meet with the JAC and provide an oral summary of the annual report.