



## DENNIS BIER, MD YOUNG CAREER EDITOR POSITION FOR *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CLINICAL NUTRITION*

The American Society for Nutrition Foundation is currently seeking applicants for the inaugural Dennis Bier, MD Young Career Editor for *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. In addition to assisting with the scientific publication process, the Young Career Editor is tasked with social media content creation.

In January 2019, Dennis Bier, MD retired as Editor-of-Chief of *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, a position he had expertly led since 2009. Dr. Bier's commitment to evidence-based practice in nutrition was unrivaled and through this new young career editor position, the ASN Foundation aims to extend his legacy to future generations.

The deadline for applications is **March 1, 2020**.

### **Responsibilities**

- The inaugural Young Career Editor will help shape and define this new position to promote and expand journal content to target audiences, from technical experts to the general public. Ultimately, this person will help AJCN broaden its public voice, continuing its tradition of innovation and excellence in science publishing.
- Lead activities to increase social media engagement around ASN journals. Other potential activities include blog posts; online journal club for graduate/medical students; video creation; podcasts; etc.
- Provide support for content creation for Twitter feed, @jnutritionorg
- Assist with journal editorial processes, including acting as a peer review/editor

### **Compensation & Term**

- \$2,500 annual stipend
- Up to \$1,500 annually to support travel/registration to ASN annual NUTRITION meeting
- Reimbursement for travel and accommodations to the AJCN Editorial Office (Boston) for a one-week training with senior editors
- Term: June 2020 – May 2022

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be/have:

- A junior faculty/early career editor (within 5 years of terminal degree)
- Demonstrated experience in nutrition research and publishing
- Excellent writing skills
- Experience in science communications
- Familiarity with social media platforms (e.g., Twitter, Facebook, YouTube)

### **Application Guidelines and Instructions**

All applications must be submitted via the [ASN Foundation Application Portal](#). The following information will be required during the application process.

- Applicant contact information
- Letter of recommendation author contact information
- A statement of interest that includes applicant's goals for the position and experience publishing and promoting nutrition science (750-word limit)
- Required uploads:
  - A curriculum vitae
  - Two letters of recommendation
  - An example of a work product such as a blog post, social media post, other writing job, infographic, other visual arts project, video, etc. in PDF format. *Note: All uploads to the ASN Foundation Application Portal must be PDF documents. If you are highlighting a video or podcast in your application, please provide a brief description of the work product and link(s).*