

# International Glaciological Society

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Dear Glaciologists,

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The Journal of Glaciology is strengthening and diversifying its pool of Scientific Editors (SEs) on the journal's Editorial Board. Per January 2019 we will replace our retiring Associate Chief Editors (ACE) Sergio Faria and Perry Bartelt with the current SEs Ralf Greve and Nicolas Eckert. ACEs Frank Pattyn and I (Hester Jiskoot) will stay on, where I have taken on the role of Acting Chief Editor since the passing of former Chief Editor Graham Cogley.

This is an open call for glaciologists to express their interest in becoming SE for the Journal of Glaciology. We are looking for a diverse pool of active junior to senior scientists who want to join our Editorial Board, but preference goes to those who are tenured or very close to tenure, or those to have been in research scientist/postdoc positions for at least 4 years. Everyone is welcome to express their interest, but there are various topical gaps in our editorial board that we are looking to fill. Deadline for expressions of interest is Monday 14 January 2019. For details please see the last paragraph of this email.

Over the coming months, we are aiming to increase the number of SEs from the current 15 to about 25 (+ 5 ACEs) (<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-glaciology/information/editorial-board>). We have already recruited 7 new SEs who will be added to the board in January. The broadening of the pool of SEs will lighten the load for everyone, result in a better distribution of manuscripts over SEs with a broad expertise, and expedite manuscript handling and publication times. We aim to give SEs no more than 2-3 active manuscripts at the same time. SEs are appointed on a 3-year term, but can be added to the list at any time within a year, and appointment terms can be renewed. If you were interested in becoming SE the starting date would ideally be February or March.

The Journal of Glaciology is the oldest scientific journal solely dedicated to glaciological research and was first published in 1947 (<https://www.igsoc.org/journal/>). As of 1 January 2016, the IGS entered into a publishing partnership with Cambridge University Press (CUP) and it is fully Gold Open Access, which includes open access to all historically-published papers. We publish 6 issues of high-quality papers a year, and papers appear online immediately after acceptance of the page proofs. The Journal of Glaciology is listed in the ISI Web of Science, with a 5-year impact factor of 3.35, and is in Q1 of Geosciences, Multidisciplinary. For more info see either the IGS site or the Cambridge University Press (CUP) site: <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-glaciology>

If you are interested in joining us as SE please send me ([hester.jiskoot@uleth.ca](mailto:hester.jiskoot@uleth.ca)) a brief email stating: why you are interested; which topics you could cover as SE; your expertise as a reviewer and/or editor; and add a link to your CV or list of publications (e.g., your homepage, Google Scholar or ResearchGate sites). Please do so by the deadline of Monday 14 January 2019.

For any questions about the journal or editorship please contact either me or Frank Pattyn ([fpattyn@ulb.ac.be](mailto:fpattyn@ulb.ac.be)).

On behalf of our four Associate Chief Editors, best wishes for the holiday season and a happy new year,

Hester Jiskoot  
*Acting Chief Editor IGS*