

Call for Trainee Editors

Information for candidates – Criteria for application

Call

UEG Journal is calling for new Trainee Editors.
Term of office: January 2027 – December 2028

Each Trainee Editor will take one or more of these tasks:

- Peer review **IBD**, assisting an Associate Editor
- Peer review **Hepatology**, assisting an Associate Editor
- Peer review **Pancreas**, assisting an Associate Editor
- Peer review **Endoscopy**, assisting an Associate Editor
- Peer review **Oncology**, assisting an Associate Editor
- Peer review **Guidelines**
- Peer review **Neurogastroenterology & Motility**
- Coordination of UEG Journal **social media**, maintaining the professional @UEGJournal Twitter handle and LinkedIn account
- Coordination of **visual abstracts**, using AI tools and in collaboration with an illustrator
- Coordination of the **Journal Best Paper Award**

To learn more about the role of trainee editors, we recommend you read these articles: [article 1](#) & [article 2](#). For more information specifically about the visual abstracts task, we recommend the this blog post: [blog post](#).

Application criteria

Candidates must

- be digestive health specialists with an MD or clinical scientists at pre/post PD/PhD level
- be fluent in English writing
- reside in Europe, in a country bordering the Mediterranean Sea, or in a country represented by a [UEG National Member Society](#)
- be [UEG Young Associates](#)¹
- have at least 3 publications (as a first author, published in international, peer reviewed, indexed journals; case reports and reviews excluded)
- have an interest in learning about the publishing process and participating in the editorial process of UEG Journal
- be reliable, able to work within short timelines, and respond to emails quickly
- be aware of the workload, 10-20 reviews a year, plus additional responsibilities
- be able to maintain courteous and effective professional/working relationships with authors, editors and the publisher
- have advanced experience with AI tools, e.g. Notebook LM

¹ **Main caregivers of children can request an extension of the age limit** (2 years for one child and max. 4 years for two or more children) to become a UEG Young Associate. To request an extension, please complete the [age extension request form](#). Please note that processing may take a few days, so submit your request well before the application deadline.

Trainee Editors get the opportunity to be introduced into the editing process, therefore previous experience on an editorial board of a medical journal is not required.

Application

To apply, please complete the [online application form](#) by **May 19, 2026**.

This form includes:

- Information about yourself and your research (institution, professional background, field of interest)
- Research focus pitch: Your research focus in one sentence
- CV (upload): To be accepted, your CV can be **max. 1 A4 page** long, and must include a short summary of your medical/scientific education
- Manuscript list (upload; see below for further specifications)
- Your 3-5 most important publications in indexed journals (excluding reviews and case reports)
- Motivation statement (max. 400 words): Describe why you want to become a Trainee Editor, refer to your clinical and/or scientific research interest
- Your previous experience in the publishing world (editing, reviewing, writing)
- Tasks you are interested in (see item 1. above)

Manuscript list

For your manuscript list, include the number of papers you published in indexed journals, h-index, number of citations, number of papers as a first or last author, number of papers as senior/corresponding author, number of papers published in journals from 1st Decile (D1) and 1st Quartile (Q1). Use the following format:

Total manuscripts:

Total cites:

h-index:

Accumulated impact factor (IF) of journals (JCR):

Manuscripts in 1st Decile (D1):

Manuscripts in 1st Quartile (Q1):

Manuscripts as first or last author:

Manuscripts as corresponding author:

Authors. Title. Journal Year; Volume: pages. Impact factor: (D1, Q1, etc).

Review & Selection

Candidates are reviewed by the UEG Young Talent Group and the final selection is made by the UEG Journal Editor-in-Chief. All applicants for these positions will be notified by August 2026.

Benefits

The role of a UEG Trainee Editor allows young GIs the unique opportunity to enter the world of publishing with support and mentoring from accomplished Associate Editors at a top journal in digestive health. Trainee Editors can expect to expand their knowledge about the editorial process and peer-review skills to be able to pursue further positions in publishing with confidence. Further, Trainee Editors enjoy free registration and accommodation for UEG Week during their 2-year term.