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# Deputy Editor 2023-2026

**(Paediatric Surgery and Burns)**

Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery

The Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (JPRAS) is a leading international peer review journal, with high impact factor and international readership figure for this field. It seeks to disseminate high-quality clinical and translational scientific research in order to enhance international standards of care in reconstructive and aesthetic plastic surgery, and support evidence based practice.

The Journal has a strong Editorial team with a range of subspecialty remits and is seeking to expand this in order to reduce processing times, provide an ever better author experience, and continue to develop its international standing. Under the Editor's direction, and with technical support from the publisher, the successful applicant will work as a Deputy Editor to secure high quality scientific and clinical content and manage submissions through the peer-review process. There is scope to be involved in publishing strategy and to help build other aspects of the Journal's outputs, including editorials, invited reviews, and webinars.

This post is intended for an individual with a subspecialty remit for paediatric surgery and burns. It recruits a 0.5 session stipend.

The Deputy Editor must possess the following:

- A background in relevant clinical or translational research, and/or postgraduate education
- Sound editorial judgement
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to meet tight deadlines
- Current equality and diversity training
- Institutional support for their involvement with JPRAS, and the time required to deliver the role
- An awareness of current developments within the Specialty

This role would suit an enthusiastic academic, or clinical plastic surgeon who has a demonstrable understanding of relevant areas of scientific and clinical literature, plus a clear desire to uphold high the standards of a peer review publication. Demonstrable involvement in post-graduate education is desirable, and while it is expected that the post will appeal to members of the organisations affiliated to JPRAS Open (currently BAPRAS & EURAPS), this is not an exclusive condition since JPRAS is an international title.

Please note that the Deputy Editor must commit to delivering services for a number of hours each week; to become familiar with journal databases and the publisher's online manuscript processing system; and to attend infrequent meetings and conferences. In light of this, a modest stipend is granted to the successful candidate.

Further information may be obtained from Prof. Andrew Hart, Editor of JPRAS (email [Andrew.Hart@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Andrew.Hart@glasgow.ac.uk)) or Matt Burrows in the Secretariat (tel: 0207 269 5201).

If you are interested in applying for the position of Deputy Editor, please return the application form and brief curriculum vitae to [matt.burrows@bapras.org.uk](mailto:matt.burrows@bapras.org.uk) before the closing date of **9 MAY 2023**. The post is available from 1 July 2023. Interviews will be held during May 2023.



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## Application Form Deputy Editor JPRAS, 2023-2026

Members wishing to express an interest in this position should complete the short form below and return it to: [matt.burrows@bapras.org.uk](mailto:matt.burrows@bapras.org.uk) by **8am on Tuesday, 9 May 2023**.

Please also include a brief CV

<b>Contact Details</b>	
Name	
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Town/City	
<b>BAPRAS Membership</b>	
Are you a Full Member of BAPRAS / EURAPS?	Yes / No (please delete as applicable)
Please enter the year you became a Full Member of BAPRAS / EURAPS	
How long have you held a consultant position?	
Please list any BAPRAS / EURAPS committees served on and previous involvement with JPRAS or JPRAS Open, with dates (or equivalent positions in other national / international organisations or journal titles).	
<b>Personal Statement: 200 words maximum</b>	