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JPRAS *Open* - Editor June 2023-May 2026

JPRAS-Open is a gold open access, online only, fee-for-publication journal that shares the same direction and structures as JPRAS. It seeks to disseminate high-quality clinical and translational scientific research free at the point of user access, in order to enhance international standards of care in Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery.

The Journal seeks to increase its activities, profile, and impact, and these will serve as monitored outcomes for the postholder. It has been indexed by PMC and now holds an Impact Factor.

We are looking for a new Editor, with relevant skills and background, who can develop the title into a dynamic multiplatform entity with increased volume of published content, and be able to enthuse authors to submit their scientific and clinical manuscripts, case reports, short reports, digital imaging catalogues / operative demonstrations, and educational material. It is hoped to develop the interactions with BAPRAS' other charitable activities, educational work (including eLPRAS), and research activity.

The Editor will work within the existing Editorial and peer review structures of JPRAS to the mutual benefit of both Journals. The Editor will manage submissions through the peer-review process, develop an educational portfolio, and recruit additional submissions and reviewers as appropriate.

The Editor must possess the following:

- Consultant Plastic Surgeon
- Relevant clinical/translational research, and/or postgraduate education skills
- Sound editorial judgement
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent time management skills
- Demonstrate equality and diversity training is up to date
- Institutional support for their involvement and for the time required to deliver the role
- An awareness of current developments within the Specialty, and the wider publishing world

This role would suit an enthusiastic clinical or academic surgeon who has demonstrable interest in post-graduate education, research and the use of web-based platforms and journal databases. It is expected that the post will appeal to members of the organisations affiliated to JPRAS Open (currently BAPRAS & EURAPS), but this is not an exclusive condition.

Please note the Editor must commit to delivering services for a number of hours each week, and to attend meetings of JPRAS Committee of Management Meetings (twice per year), plus other infrequent meetings and conferences. In light of this, a stipend is granted to the successful candidate equivalent to 1PA.

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

If you are interested in applying for this position, please return the expression of interest form and brief curriculum vitae to matt.burrows@bapras.org.uk before the closing date of **8am on 9 May 2023**. The post is available from 1st July 2023.



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Expression of Interest Form Editor JPRAS *Open*, June 2023-May 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 by **8am on Tuesday, 9th May 2023**.

Please also include a brief CV

Contact Details	
Name	
Email address	
Town/City	
BAPRAS Membership	
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 or previous involvement with JPRAS or JPRAS <i>Open</i> , with dates (or equivalent positions in other national / international organisations or journal titles).	
Personal Statement: 200 words maximum	



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