



**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Search for Editor of**  
***The Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation***  
**The Official Publication of the**  
**International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation**

The International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation ([www.isHLT.org](http://www.isHLT.org)) is searching for an Editor for its *Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation* ([www.jhltonline.org](http://www.jhltonline.org)). The incoming editor will initially serve in a "training" capacity with the current Editor of the *JHLT*, beginning on January 1, 2009. The successful candidate will assume the position of Editor beginning with the July 2009 issue, development of which begins several months in advance. The Editor's term is for 5 years, renewable twice. Letters of interest will be accepted at the Society's Headquarters office until July 1, 2008.

**POSITION: Editor of *The Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation***

Candidates for the position should be willing and able to make a significant time commitment for 5 to 15 years; may have a background in any area of cardiothoracic transplantation; must enjoy constant attention to detail; must desire to be responsive to the *JHLT* readership; must be thorough and have excellent follow-through of all pending matters; must be committed to the growth and improvement of the *JHLT*; must be committed to maintaining full communications and a positive working relationship with the Society's Board of Directors and staff and with the publisher and staff; must be committed to maintaining a Journal and Editorial Board that is representative of the diversity of the Society's membership; previous editorial experience preferred.

**JOB RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Editor is responsible for establishing and managing an Editorial Office; hiring and supervising a Managing Editor; receiving, evaluating, and selecting all materials submitted for publication in the *JHLT*; promptly responding to communications regarding the *JHLT*; appointing an Editorial Board and an Associate Editor; developing and implementing improvements to the *JHLT*; seeing that proper communication and tracking systems are in place in the Editorial office; coordinating with the publishing staff; actively working with the publisher on efforts to maintain and improve *JHLT*'s standing in the field while maximizing revenues for the Journal; working with the ISHLT Board and staff in managing the business affairs of the *JHLT*.

**OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES**

Candidates must indicate their institution's willingness to commit to providing adequate work space and the necessary up-to-date equipment for use by the Editor and the Managing Editor.

**COMPENSATION**

The current contract with the publisher provides for an editorial stipend to cover all costs associated with the operation of the Editorial Office.

Please send a letter of interest, in confidence, by July 1, 2008 to:

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