

Scientific Editor Position in *Molecular Plant*

As one of the leading plant science journals, *Molecular Plant* is seeking one full-time Scientific Editor to join its editorial team. More information about *Molecular Plant* can be found at <http://www.cell.com/molecular-plant>.

Responsibilities

The Scientific Editor will be expected or trained to play roles in all aspects of manuscript processing and content growth for *Molecular Plant*, which include but are not limited to the responsibilities listed below.

1. Evaluate the manuscripts, handle the peer review, and write the decision letters.
2. Develop/maintain a strong network with top researchers and commission appropriate contents for the journal.
3. Write academic news, prepare the advert materials, and promote the journal globally in the plant science community.
4. Represent the journal to attend scientific meetings and visit research institutions.

Preferred Qualifications

The qualified candidates for this **Scientific Editor** position are expected to have:

1. Ph.D. degree in plant science, genetics or other related subjects with at least two years of research experience out of mainland China.
2. Strong publication record in the recognized scientific journals. At least one first-author publication in a well-known journal is required for applying for this position.
3. Broad interests in plant sciences, the ability to critically think, good communication skills in written and spoken English, and strong interest in scientific editing and academic publishing.
4. Highly self-motivated and strong sense of responsibility and collaboration.

How to Apply

Please prepare a PDF file including a cover letter, Curriculum Vitae (with publication list, personal photo and contacts of at least two referees) and relevant certificates, and then send it via email to mplant@sibs.ac.cn (subject: 2021 MP editor application) before **March 20, 2021**.

Competitive salary and benefits will be provided, depending on the background and experiences, according to the policy of the **CAS Center for Molecular Plant Sciences/Shanghai Institute of Plant Physiology and Ecology, Chinese Academy of Sciences**. This is a full-time position and the successful applicant is expected to work with the current Scientific Editors as a team in the Editorial Office located in Shanghai, China.