

## Announcement

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# Call for new chief editor – Acta Radiologica/Acta Radiologica Open

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Acta Radiologica, a prestigious radiological journal established in 1921 and owned by the Nordic Radiological Societies, is currently seeking a qualified individual to assume the role of Chief Editor. Our esteemed present chief editor, Professor Henrik Thomsen, will retire on December 31, 2024, having served in this position with distinction.

The Acta Radiologica's Board is actively engaged in the identification of Professor Thomsen's successor for a 5-year term, with the possibility of extension, commencing on January 1, 2025.

**About Acta Radiologica:** Acta Radiologica is published in 12 issues per year and is complemented by its sister-journal, Acta Radiologica Open, an open-access online journal. Both journals share the same editorial board, comprised of 13 section editors from 8 different countries across Europe, Asia, and America. The editorial team covers all subspecialties within diagnostic and interventional radiology.

**Applicant Qualifications:** Prospective candidates should possess the following qualifications:

- International reputation in medical imaging and scientific leadership
- Experience in clinical radiology- and multidisciplinary research
- Extensive experience in planning, writing, and presenting scientific manuscripts
- Editorial experience
- High proficiency in English (both verbal and written)
- Well-organized with the ability to prioritize and meet deadlines
- Recognized for diplomacy and networking skills

**Responsibilities and Tasks:** The selected Chief Editor will be responsible for:

- Overseeing all aspects of the journal's peer-review process to ensure efficiency and transparency, including the implementation of measures for fast turnaround times.
- Introducing a pre-review mechanism and dedicated fast-track review processes, such as for late-breaking clinical trials in Radiology.
- Developing and implementing a social media strategy to enhance community outreach.
- Collaborating with the Editorial Office team, Acta Radiologica Board, and Sage to maintain and enhance editorial and publishing standards.

**Opportunities for the Editor-in-Chief:** The successful candidate will have the opportunity to:

- Further enhance the scientific quality and impact of Acta Radiologica.
- Foster a supportive and inclusive culture among the editorial board and office team, based on values of diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Develop and implement a strategy aligned with the vision for Acta Radiologica.

**Application Requirements:** Candidates are requested to submit the following documents with their formal application:

- Cover letter summarizing their vision, perspectives and goals for the journal.
- Curriculum Vitae (detailed), including all publications and achievements.
- Vision statement with perspectives and strategy for the further development of Acta Radiologica.  
Strategy on building a supportive and inclusive culture based on the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion for the editorial board and the editors team
- Nordic citizenship

We encourage interested individuals with the requisite qualifications to submit their applications by June 14, 2024. Applications and inquiries should be directed to Lone.Friis.02@regionh.dk.

For additional information, please direct inquiries to the current Chief Editor, Prof. Henrik Thomsen, via email at eic.acta.radiol@gmail.com. Rest assured, complete discretion will be maintained.

An Evaluation Committee, comprising members of the board, has been constituted to oversee the selection process. The deadline for submitting applications is extended to June 14, 2024, and a final decision will be reached at the annual Board Meeting scheduled for June 24, 2024.

The successful candidate is expected to dedicate a significant portion of their working hours to the journal. Remuneration for the position will be determined through negotiation.

Individuals interested in applying are kindly requested to submit a comprehensive application to the Secretary, Lone Friis, at lone.friis.02@regionh.dk. Thank you for your interest in this opportunity.