

Thorax: Call for Trainee Associate Editors (Interns)

We are looking to appoint interns to work with the Thorax editorial team from February 2025 for a term of one year.

The post holders can choose from a variety of roles, ranging from managing social media and education content on the journal to working with more topic-specific AEs who will act as mentors.

<p>Role and responsibilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide reviews on submitted manuscripts as requested by their mentor(s) ● Assist in the selection of suitable peer reviewers for submitted manuscripts ● Attend (virtually) at least one editorial team meeting in the year ● Work with the editorial team to commission topical and clinically relevant content ● Being part of the team to develop the strategy and future direction of the education content of the journal
<p>Terms of role</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12-month term ● Variable time commitment, but estimated at around 4 hours per week ● The role is voluntary (unpaid) but interns will be listed in the journal masthead in print and online and will be receive acknowledgement for their peer-review activity ● Post holders must comply with all relevant BMJ policies (such as those relating peer review and data protection)
<p>Eligibility criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clinical health care professional or non-clinical academic working in areas relevant to respiratory health
<p>Skills and experience required</p>	<p>ESSENTIAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An understanding of and interest in respiratory disease ● Evidence of personal successful publication(s) in a peer reviewed journal ● Ability to commit to providing timely reviews and working under direction of the editorial team <p>DESIRABLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Previous experience of academic publishing ● Previous experience of peer reviewing manuscripts ● Creating social media content ● Technical/IT ability, including working with online platforms and websites

Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The post holder will work closely with their mentoring Associate Editor(s) • The post holder will also work with the Editors-in-Chief of Thorax and BMJ publishing staff
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To apply, please email Anna Savage, Publishing Executive, BMJ Group (asavage@bmj.com). Applications should include a brief CV and cover letter with details of relevant experience and what you feel you can offer the journal.

Candidates wishing to find out more about the role may approach one of the Editors-in-Chief for an informal discussion.

Application deadline: **15 January 2025**. Successful candidates may be required to attend an online interview.

About Thorax

Thorax is published by BMJ in partnership with the British Thoracic Society. With an impact factor of 10.8 (JCR 2023) and CiteScore of 16.1, it is one of the most cited and widely read journals in the field (ranked 5th in 'Respiratory System'). It publishes cutting-edge original research, review papers and educational content across the breadth of respiratory medicine and related specialties.