

## **Editor of Equine Veterinary Journal**

As announced in his November 2009 editorial, Dr Peter Rosedale will be stepping down from the position of Editor of Equine Veterinary Journal after a period of more than 25 years. We wish to appoint a successor to Dr Rosedale to start at some time during 2010.

This unrivalled international scientific journal publishes 8 times per year with around 96 pages per issue, containing articles with original and potentially important findings. Contributions are received from sources worldwide, including North America, Europe and Australasia. EVJ has an impact factor of 2.080 and is ranked 8th of all 134 veterinary science journals. EVJ, along with its sister journal, Equine Veterinary Education, is owned by the British Equine Veterinary Association and is now published by Wiley-Blackwell. All submissions and refereeing for both journals have now moved to the Scholar One online system. EVJ shares an editorial office with Equine Veterinary Education, which is edited by Dr Tim Mair and this is located near Newmarket at the headquarters of BEVA.

Important functions of the editor include

- strategic management of the journal
- editorial team management
- manuscript management
- the editor will be expected to work closely with the directors of EVJ Ltd.

We would like to hear from any colleagues who are interested in editorship of EVJ. We wish to appoint an outstanding equine veterinary scientist, with a veterinary degree, who is an active leader in his or her specialist field and who has extensive experience of publishing in the international peer reviewed literature. The ideal individual will have excellent communication skills, management experience and will preferably have some prior knowledge of, or experience in, editing. We hope that the new editor will select and lead a board of associate editors, specialists in their respective fields, to undertake much of the selection of papers for publication. An honorarium consistent with effort required is offered. The individual does not need to be based near Newmarket, or indeed in the UK.

Informal enquiries can be directed to James Wood, BEVA Honorary Publications Officer, in strict confidence (jlnw2@cam.ac.uk or tel +44 1223 764666).

Formal, confidential applications should be sent to James Wood (jlnw2@cam.ac.uk) and should consist of a CV and an outline of their vision for the journal and how they think it should develop in the future. Closing date for applications is 30th March 2010.