Basics of Sleep Editor Application Details

The Sleep Research Society (SRS) is looking for candidates to serve as Editor for the Basics of Sleep Guide – 3rd Edition. This engagement is expected to last 18 months beginning as soon as the final candidate has been appointed.

**About Basics of Sleep Guide:** The Basics of Sleep Guide (BSG) is currently in its second edition and has been used as a textbook since 2009. Since that time, there have been numerous findings in the sleep and circadian field that require the SRS to update BSG to a third edition. There have also been changes to instruction and authors will need to include a video on their chapter for online learning that should be more than a high-level summary.

**About the Position:** The SRS is looking for a dynamic editor to oversee the development of the third edition of the Basics of Sleep Guide. This includes:

* Reviewing the current structure of BSG to edit and add chapters as necessary.
* Recruiting subject matter experts to update or create the identified chapters.
* Managing the peer review process for submitted chapters
* Reviewing submitted chapters for completeness and compliance with the style guide.

The purpose of this communication is to invite applications. A stipend commensurate with the level of effort will be offered. SRS encourages applications from a diverse pool of candidates without regards to race, creed, age, sex, national origin, country of residence, or any other category recognized by law. Applications should be sent by email to the Executive Director of the SRS, John Noel (jnoel@srsnet.org) by September 14, 2020.

Please include the following in your application packet:

* Cover letter (two-page limit) describing:
	+ Your interest in the position
	+ Your editorial experience
	+ Your vision for the Basics of Sleep Guide 3rd edition
* Curriculum Vitae

Questions regarding the position or the search can be directed to John Noel. The Board of Directors Plans to appoint an editor in the fall of 2020.

Criteria for selection of the editor:

* Membership in the Sleep Research Society
* An excellent scientific track record in sleep research and its underlying sciences, with a strong record of publication.
* A vision for how the Basics of Sleep Guide could/should be used in undergraduate/graduate courses.
* Good written and verbal communication skills in English.
* A record of contributing to the review and editing of published material in the field.
* Adequate time flexibility to take on the responsibilities.