



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF
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Update

For additional information on these topics, visit the ISMTE website or contact the office at admin@ismte.org

ISMTE Career Center:

The International Society of Managing and Technical Editors (ISMTE) recently launched a Web-based career center that connects job seekers with prospective employers in the journal publishing industry. The ISMTE Career Center, powered by JobTarget, a career services leader in job board development and management, can be found at www.ISMTE.org as an unrestricted public resource available to ISMTE members and nonmembers alike.

ISMTE's employment marketplace, like other JobTarget-powered career centers, distinguishes itself from generalist job boards in a number of ways which include:

- a highly targeted focus on employment opportunities in a certain sector, location, or demographic;
- resume/CV postings from top-quality candidates;
- job applications from within the Career Center;
- alerts notifying candidates of new opportunities matching their own pre-selected criteria.

For publishers seeking talented editorial office staff, the ISMTE Career Center will become the definitive resource for recruiting suitable candidates.

2009 ISMTE Conferences "The Professional Editorial Office 2009"

Two conferences sponsored by ISMTE, entitled "The Professional Editorial Office 2009," will be held in Baltimore, MD, USA, August 4 & 5 and in Oxford, UK, August 25. Both meetings will focus on topical issues that editorial offices face on a regular basis. The conferences are structured to maximize learning through small group discussions, interactive workshops, in-depth keynote presentations, and targeted breakouts. Each conference has developed its own sub-theme.

Baltimore Conference:

Keynote speakers for Baltimore include Kent Anderson, Executive Director, International & Product Development, the New England Journal of Medicine, and Peter Binfield, Managing Editor, PLoS One, Public Library of Science. The Baltimore conference theme is "Managing your Journal – in Print and Online." Breakout topics include: Best practice: journal office "protocols"; preparation of superior editorial board/journal performance reports; ethical issues in scholarly publishing; plus, a workshop on "Taking Excel to the Next Level."

European Conference:

Keynote speakers at the Oxford meeting include Harvey Marcovitch, chair of the Committee on Publication Ethics and a board member of the UK Panel for Biomedical Research Integrity, and Roy Pounder, Professor Emeritus of Medicine at Royal Free & University College Medical School, and Editor-in-Chief of Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics. The Oxford meeting committee has selected "Managing Ethical Issues & Ensuring Best Practices in Peer Review" as their focus. Workshops at the European conference include "Ethics and the Editorial Office" and "Looking After Authors and Reviewers."

The low cost of these conferences makes them accessible to the intended audience of managing and technical editors, publishers, editorial office staff, and others in the industry, and we invite your participation. More details can be found at: <http://ismte.org/conferences2009.html>

Members-Only Discount for TR/ScholarOne Courses and Conferences

Thomson Reuters is offering special discounts to their Manuscript Central™ courses for ISMTE members. Discounts of 50% on registration fees are offered for both 2009 User Conferences in Charlottesville and London. ISMTE members are also entitled to 25% registration discounts on all Manuscript Central™ University sessions held throughout the year. ISMTE is grateful for this generous offer from Thomson Reuters. Individuals considering joining ISMTE should note that the savings offered through discounts to the Manuscript Central™ courses and conferences can recoup the cost of ISMTE membership

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