Dear fellow postdocs,

Did you know that the Postdoc community is the largest research community in the US and the world? Beside emulating our mentors or sitting through summarized lectures from career development programs in the institute, we receive no formal training to succeed in academia. To address this lacuna, a new journal, JoLS, a Journal of Life Sciences, was launched on June 1st 2019. JoLS is a postdoc community initiative and will be the first ever journal to be exclusively run and managed by postdocs! So, if you wish to participate in reviewing, editing, managing, advising, and writing, this notice is for you.

Send us your name, institute affiliation and specific interest in training any of the reviewing, writing, editing or managing skills and we will assign you. Tell us about any special skills that you can contribute to JoLS and be part of this magnificent endeavor. We are looking for expansion of our editorial team, assistance in organizing contents, sending invites to prominent scientists and many more tasks. Your services and contributions will fetch you recommendation letters from the editor in chief of JoLS. For more information send an email to EIC@JournalofLifeSciences.Org.

In addition, you are also invited to submit research papers, reviews, methodologies, commentaries, perspectives, progress articles, and research highlights to be published in the upcoming issues of JoLS. We are accepting submissions for the second issue at this time. If you would like to be nominated for the Postdoc of the month award, please send us your nominations to EIC@JournalofLifeSciences.Org.

For more info if you want to serve on the advisory panel, be a contributing editor, editor, managing editor, director for one of the several committees, please reach out to us at Info@JournalofLifeSciences.Org or register on the website.

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