



Postscriptum Editorial

## Important Part of Journal's Growth and Success: Editorial Fellowship

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*Investment in knowledge pays the best interest.*

—Benjamin Franklin

One of the Founding Fathers of the USA

**E**ditorial fellowship<sup>1,2</sup> (synonym: editorial fellowship program<sup>3</sup>) is a form of education aimed to receive/improve different skills related with editorial process of the peer-reviewed journal. Usually medical journals have different fellowship's programs.<sup>1-3</sup> Some of them are full-time and paid,<sup>1</sup> others need to devote only two to three hours per week<sup>3</sup> to the program. The common point is that typically the fellowships offer a yearlong editorial experience under the supervision of associate/senior editors and staff.<sup>1,3</sup>

*New England Journal of Medicine*, publication with a highest impact factor of 79.258 in the category "General and Internal Medicine", gives beautiful chances for the fellows in reviewing and editing Images in Clinical Medicine (one of the journal's sections) submissions and in writing special Visual Abstracts, Quick Takes, and also a blog posts, etc.<sup>1</sup>

An experience in radiologic journalism with Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) includes: 1) manuscript preparation and editing, 2)

peer review process, 3) production of the journal, 4) printing and digital publishing.<sup>2</sup>

Another highly appreciated publication, the *American Journal of Transplantation* (impact factor is 7.163), is starting in 2019 an inaugural editorial fellowship program, what indicates the importance of that part of journal's evolution.<sup>3</sup> This initiative gives a perfect example to the *DTJournal's* staff how critically important is to launch their own fellowship program in the nearest future.

*The most important investment you can make is in yourself.*

—Warren Buffett

Third-wealthiest person in the world

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